

Germany Compelled To Tell War Aims, Says French Deputy

ARBITRATION BOARD GRANTS SWITCHMEN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Action Of Wilson Fails To Meet With Favor Of The French Newspapers

Grievances of the Allies and the Crushing Responsibilities of Central Powers Set Forth

Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies' answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost finished, according to the Petit Parisien. The paper says it is a rather long document and sets forth clearly both the "grievances of the allies and the crushing responsibilities of the Central Empires."

Paris, Dec. 23.—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the public sitting of the Chamber of Deputies was made by Deputy Renaudel, who expressed the belief that it would compel Germany to tell plainly her war aims. Deputy Renaudel made his brief reference in announcing that the Socialist party would vote for the appropriations for the first six months of 1917, which were subsequently passed. He said:

"Today the president of the United States of America asks the belligerent to announce their views as to the object of the war. We do not wish to judge his intention. We only wish to see this—neutrals, guided, we believe, by a concern for justice and right, helping to obtain more light. Our enemies can no longer now keep making halting statements. They must speak out clearly. We do not fear that they can trouble the minds of the soldiers of the republic who, to win back peace, have covered their country with glory. Let our governments make known to the whole world that the allied peoples, always faithful for peace and never afraid of war, are ready to accept any solution, which, having repaired the injustice of force, shall organize the nations for the salvation of civilization and the free development of humanity."

In the lobbies of the chamber, President Wilson's note was the subject of all the conversations among the deputies, who, without exception, agreed in paying homage to the sentiments which inspired President Wilson to take his step, but gave expression unanimously to the opinion that in the present state of affairs, his suggestion could not have the result he expects from it—that is to say, the establishment of a lasting peace.

The views of the members of the chamber as thus given, expression, are in substance as follows:

"The French nation knows and appreciates the loyal friendship of the people of the United States in general, the two countries having a common idea of justice and liberty. It is in defense of this ideal that France for nearly 30 months has gone through a war which she did try to avoid."

The methods of warfare of the enemies of France, from which neutrals also have suffered, directly or indirectly, are declared to have forfeited the right of France so to act that a repetition

Weather Predictions For The Holidays

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, December 24, issued by the weather bureau today included  
Ohio Valley: Unsettled with rain or snow indicated for the first part and snow again probably Thursday or Friday. Moderate temperatures the first part, followed by decidedly colder weather by Wednesday and colder weather thereafter to the week's end.  
Region of the Great Lakes: Temperatures will average considerably below the seasonal normal with a pronounced change to colder weather after Tuesday. Overcast and frequent snows are likely.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

NO EDITIONS MONDAY

In observance of Christmas The Times will not issue any editions Monday. The management and employees join in wishing the paper's subscribers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas.

EVERY SALOONKEEPER IN GALLIPOLIS ARRESTED

Gallipolis, O., Dec. 23.—Every saloon keeper in this city, 10 in number, was arrested today, charged with violation of liquor laws. The saloon men were arrested by State License Collectors Gallo-way and Tuerbaugh, of Columbus, on information given the inspectors by high school students. The saloon men declare they will fight the charges. The hearing is set for January 12.

ASK DOMESTIC CONSUMERS TO CURTAIL USE OF NATURAL GAS

Steubenville, O., Dec. 23.—Merchants and domestic consumers of natural gas in the Steubenville district, have been asked by the Steubenville Chamber of Commerce to curtail the use of gas in order that the manufacturers can obtain a sufficient supply to operate mills and factories. Closing down of manufacturing plants on account of the shortage of natural gas have thrown several thousand workers out of employment. Domestic consumers are asked to use coal for heating purposes.

PRESIDENT RECEIVING MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Wilson's Christmas celebration began today. Turkey were distributed to all married White House employees, while by express and mail gifts for the president arrived from all parts of the United States. In addition to presents sent Mr. Wilson by personal friends he received remembrances from admirers unknown to him personally. There was holly and mistletoe by the barrel and books of many descriptions. The president has no engagements before Tuesday and plans to spend tomorrow and Monday quietly with members of his family. The large Christmas tree for the children at the White House was put in place today.

FOUND DEAD IN SNOW DRIFT IN BACK YARD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Fred Prange, 49, was found dead in a snowdrift in his back yard today. Police believe he became ill last night and that he went out doors for fresh air and toppled over in the snow, dying from exposure.

Miss Pearl Bricker, of Lucasville, who is seriously ill with throat trouble, remains about the same.

TORREON CAPTURED CLAIMED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 23.—Unconfirmed reports that Torreon had been captured by Francisco Villa's forces were forwarded to Washington by government agents early today.

These reports stated that the fighting started early yesterday morning and continued until 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the city capitulated.

Santa Rosalia, 75 miles south-east of Chihuahua City, was captured December 13, by Villa forces, according to a message received today by an El Paso man who owns property in Santa Rosalia. Three hundred Carranza soldiers who had entrained there to go to Chihuahua City, were captured and nearly all, including their commander, were executed, the message said. No property was destroyed.

A message from General Francisco Murguia, military commander at Chihuahua City, denying that Torreon has been captured by Villa's forces was received today by Eduardo Soriano Bravo, Carranza consul here. General Murguia also denied that Jose Ynez Salazar had attacked Chihuahua City from the south.

WOULD WELCOME A PROBE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Secretary Lansing said today the state department would welcome an investigation to show whether any government officials profited through stock speculation, resulting from his two statements regarding President Wilson's peace note such as that proposed in the house yesterday in a resolution by Representative Woods, of Indiana.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Meeks and son Shafer, of Lucasville, will spend Christmas with relatives at Hamilton.

CHRISTMAS THIRST QUENCHERS SWAMP EXPRESS COMPANIES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—The Christmas demand for liquors of various kinds for the "dry" states of Virginia, West Virginia and the Carolinas, has swamped the express companies from this city which serve these sections. Two of the companies imposed an embargo on liquor shipments at noon yesterday until 9 a. m. today with the view of relieving the congestion. The express company officials say that for the past week they have been receiving and handling an average of 35,000 to 40,000 packages of liquor a day. The packages vary in size from a quart to several gallons.

A PRO-RATA BASIS FOR OVERTIME FIXED BY BOARD

DOES NOT O. K. EIGHT HOUR LAW

New York, Dec. 23.—It was said here today on behalf of the railroads, that the award was interpreted by them as "not giving an O. K. to the Adamson law."

New York, Dec. 23.—The eight-hour day with straight pro rata time for overtime is granted to the Switchmen's Union by the federal arbitration board, in a decision today in the switchmen's controversy with the railroads. The award gives an increase of five cents per hour for both foremen and helpers.

The switchmen had asked an advance of 10 to 12 cents. They had demanded also, time and a half pay for overtime work instead of the pro rata basis fixed by the board.

While all six arbitrators signed the award, James B. Connors and W. A. Titus, representing the switchmen, dissented as to the five cent increase to the denial of time and a half for overtime, and to the award giving overtime at the pro rata rate.

E. F. Potter and T. W. Evans, the railroad representatives, dissented to the award of the eight-hour day.

The award affects 13 eastern railroads and 9,000 men.

"Much emphasis has been laid upon the fact that the hours of work of the switchmen are long," says a statement of Arbitrators Horry and Jenks, attached to the award. "Although the standard work day has been 10 hours, frequently the men have worked from 11 to 12 and sometimes even longer."

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ITALIANS RECEIVE NOTE

Rome—(Via Paris)—Dec. 23.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador at Rome, today handed Baron Scannio, the Italian foreign minister, the note from President Wilson, "containing a suggestion on the subject of a plan of action concerning the war."

Fear A Big Stage In Head Waters

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Heavy rains along the tributaries of the Great Kanawha river last night have swollen all the side streams and a decided rise in the Kanawha is expected. It is believed probable that a dangerous stage will be reached, according to information given at the United States engineer's office.

SHERIFF TO GET LOVING CUP FOR SAVING NEGRO

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—In recognition of his defense of a negro prisoner against a mob at Lima, O., August 31, Sheriff Sherman Ely, of Allen county, will be presented with a loving cup by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people next week.

HELD GUILTY OF SLAYING HIS MOTHER

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned late yesterday against John Edward Teiper, charged with having killed his mother last January. The jury deliberated 29 hours.

GET INSURANCE POLICIES AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Forty-five hundred employees of four Cleveland manufacturing concerns today received Christmas gifts of life insurance policies totalling \$4,750,000.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says her father never lets his own interests interfere with his patriotism and she overheard him say he ought to go to war with Mexico though she happens to know he has some inventions down there himself.

FORCING RUSSIANS TO RETIRE

Berlin, Dec. 23.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Tentative forces continue to advance in the Dobrudja region and have taken 900 Russian prisoners, says the official statement issued from German general headquarters today. On the other fronts there has been but little activity.

Girl Evades British Censor--Brings Appeal For Peace From English Pacifist

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A special committee of the American neutral conference committee left here early today for Washington to present to President Wilson a letter from Bertrand Russell, the noted British pacifist, lecturer and philosopher, appealing to the president to end the war in Europe. The committee consists of George Foster Peabody, Paul U. Kellogg, and Miss Emily Greene Balch. The letter was brought to this country by an unnamed and otherwise unidentified messenger from England, a girl, in order to evade the British censor. After asserting that the president now has an opportunity of performing a signal service to mankind, surpassing the service of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Russell stated, that it is within the president's power "to bring the war to an end by a just peace," and that if the war be allowed to continue it may be too late to save European civilization from destruction. The letter says, in part: "The military situation has now developed to the point where the ultimate issue is clear, in its broad outlines to all who are capable of thought. It must be obvious to the authorities in all the belligerent countries that no victory for either side is possible. In Europe, the Germans have the advantage; outside Europe and at sea, the allies have the advantage. Neither side is able to win such a crushing victory as to compel the other side to sue for peace. The war inflicts untold injuries upon the nations but such injuries as to make a continuance of the fighting impossible. "The allied governments have not had the courage to acknowledge publicly what they cannot deny in private, that the hope of a sweeping victory is one which can now scarcely be entertained. For want of this courage, they are prepared to involve Europe in the horrors of a continuance of the war, possibly for another two or three years. This situation is intolerable to every humane man. You, sir, can put an end to it. Your power constitutes an opportunity and a responsibility; and not from your previous actions, I feel would be hailed with joy by the populations."

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



I attempted to write a Christmas poem for my corner tonight, but it would take time and goodness knows I have no time to waste this near Christmas. So I'll just wish the whole dog gone bunch of you a Merry Christmas and good weather for the day. Here's the hope for tomorrow: Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight, slightly warmer in southwest portion. Sunday unsettled and warmer and probably snow. Kentucky—Generally cloudy and warmer tonight and Sunday. Probably snow or rain. West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight. Sunday unsettled and warmer. Probably snow.

# LYRIC

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MONDAY

## Marie Empress

IN

### "THE CHORUS GIRL AND THE BABY"

A fascinating drama of the stage

HARRY MYERS AND ROSEMARY THEBY

In a rollicking comedy

## "What's The Use"

TUESDAY

Greater Vitagraph Program presents

## Lillian Walker

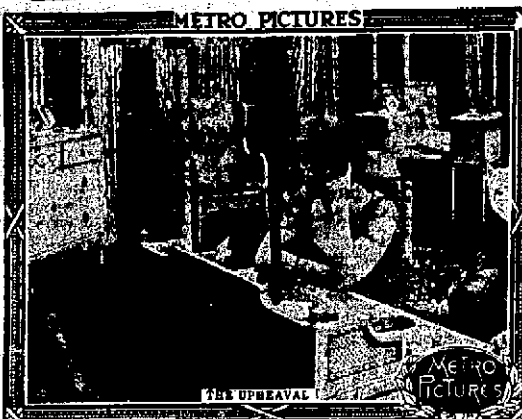
Donald Hall and Evert Overton

IN

### "THE ORDEAL OF ELIZABETH"

A drama of modern society life

# The Movies



Lionel Barrymore in "The Upbeaval" at the Columbia Tuesday



Anna Pavlova in "The Dumb Girl of Portici," Columbia Friday

One of the greatest events in art will take place at the Columbia on next Friday when Russia's

## Now For The Annual Event -- ANDERSONS' YEAR-END SALE OF WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Bright and early on Tuesday morning, the next day after Christmas, Andersons' begin their annual Year-End Sale of women's and children's ready-to-wear garments. This event, long looked for by many people will prove a time of opportunity to the thrifty.

If you have been waiting for low prices on Suits, Coats, Dresses and the like, this sale is your chance. Sale begins Tuesday morning.

dancer, Anna Pavlova, will appear on the screen in a massive spectacle entitled "The Dumb Girl of Portici."

When Pavlova was asked why she barked to the screen call of the camera man, she answered in a manner characteristic of a world celebrity who takes the precaution to look before she leaps. Said Pavlova:

"The reason I accepted the motion picture proposition is simple enough. I have not been seen in many places, and only in the largest cities of this country, while the smaller cities I have never visited at all. In Europe I have appeared less frequently even than in America while in many of the other nations I have never trod the boards of the stage."

well known stage comedians. This clever comedy opens with a prize fight after which Louise and Mike are forced to flee to Chicago where they are to receive a fortune. They get instead a worthless ranch. They start for their ranch with a donkey and goat. They appoint themselves protectors of a little girl. The fun in the production comes in their life on the ranch and their fights with the cowpunchers. An unusual bill for ten cents. A splendid bill has been arranged for Christmas Day.

### At The Arcana

Another four reel program tonight for five cents at the popular Arcana. The big feature for tonight is a two reel L. K. comedy entitled "Pirates of the Air," featuring Patty Voss, Alice Howell and Phil Dunham. The scenes in the hotel bar and kitchen contain many funny situations. The airship scenes in the second reel are well staged. Alice Howell climbs from one aeroplane to another during the rapid fire course of the comedy. "God and the Baby" is a one reel Big U drama featuring Malcolm Blevins and Marjorie Ellison. A bank cashier starts for Florida with stolen funds, is held up and then given credit for saving the money. "Peggy and the Law" is a pleasing love story, featuring Edith Roberts and Harry Benham. The young comes to foreclose a mortgage but asks the young girl to remain as his wife.

### At The Temple

Manager Harold Potts offers Temple patrons a seven reel feature program for five and ten cents. Another chapter of "The Yellow Menace," a two reel drama is the leading attraction. This great serial is becoming more and more exciting, each week. "The Bond of Blood" is a three reel Vitagraph drama of intense interest. It is one of those heart interest photoplays that draw and hold your interest riveted to the screen. "The Great Safe Tangle" is a one part Vim comedy. Pokes and Jabs the great funmakers are the chief makers of laughter in this number. This original comedy gives the stars a chance to show their ability in bringing out the laughs. You'll enjoy every inch of the play. "The Death Swing" is one of those exciting and thrilling Kalen comedies. Five and ten cents for this great program.

### At The Strand

Six reels of high class pictures for ten cents besides the music by the Saxophone Trio. Today's feature is chapter No. 14 of "Liberty," the astounding serial of excitement and thrills filmed in Mexico and on the Texas border. Today's two reels are replete with scenes that will make you hold your breath so exciting are these

scenes. "Rural Romance" is a three reel L-Ko comedy. No one ever heard of an L-Ko comedy that was not one of the best. This three reeler is no exception. Every inch of the film contains a laugh. "A Price On His Head" is a Big U special drama completing the six reel show. Special instrumental and vocal all next week, including New Year's Day. Monday's show will consist of chapter two of "The Shielding Shadow," "Through Solid Walls," 2 reel imp detective drama, and two rip roaring comedies, "The Bar Fly" and "The Plumber's Waterloo." Special matinee Monday, six reels, five and ten cents.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

## FUND UP TO \$13,000

But two thousand dollars remains to be collected to make the fund which is being raised for the Bureau of Community Service amount to \$15,000. It was stated Saturday that the fund had reached a total of \$13,000. An effort will be made to raise the remainder within the next two weeks.

The Bureau will be permanently organized next week. Prof. C. C. North, Columbus, under whose supervision the social survey of the city was made, will attend.

## NEW BOSTON

Helen Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Huffman, of Gallia avenue, is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel, of Chillicothe, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Bureham, of Gallia avenue, Monday will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hasselman, of Gallia avenue, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elnesser, Portsmouth.

Andrew Sommer and children, Minnie and Raymond, of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sommer and children, Mildred and Madeline, of Sciotoville, will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmett, of East Rhodes avenue.

## Newsies Are Happy

It is seldom that you will find a happier bunch of boys than the army of little merchants that peddle the Noon Extra each day during the year. Saturday the proceeds from the sale of the noon edition were given to the boys as a Christmas present from The Times. Some of the chips received between four and five dollars.

There were over three thousand extras disposed of. Each boy was told to return for additional copies, if he wanted them.

The boys selling the evening edition will also receive the money received from their sales.

**M. H. F. Kinsey Will Speak**

M. H. F. Kinsey, Boy Scout Commissioner, will address the gospel meeting in the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building lobby, Sunday, December 24, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Paul Swavel will sing two solos. All are invited.

**Install New Light**  
The General Service company has just installed a fine new and beautiful cluster light in front of its show room on Fifth street.

**NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS, PORTSMOUTH AND NEW BOSTON**

If your water rent is not paid by January 1, 1917, it will be turned off without further notice. RALPH CALVERT, Director of Public Service, Dec 19-23-28

Attorney and Mrs. Theo. K. Funk left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with their son, James Funk and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lemon.

Ed Murphy, a Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company auto truck driver, who has been suffering with la grippe, has now developed pneumonia and is in bad shape at his room 232 1/2 Second street.

**"Smokes" For Officials.**

With Christmas cigars pouring in from all sides city officials did little else but smoke Saturday. Contractor Gilbert Monroe and the Gilbert Grocery Company favored the various departments with a box each.

## Merry Christmas

'Tis to wish you Merry Christmas  
That we print this greeting card;  
'Tis a sign in this glad season  
Of our friendliest regard.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

## Tennessee Firm Low On School Building

Bids for the McKinley school to be erected on Kinderhook next Spring, were opened Friday night's meeting of the Board of Education. The Schmidt-Watkins Co. of this city, was awarded contracts for electrical work, \$736, and plumbing and gas fitting \$421. The Columbus Heating and Ventilating Company was awarded the contract for heating and ventilating on their bid of \$4395. Park-Grimes Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., presented the lowest bid for the general contract, their price being \$41,931. The board adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon at 4:30 in the clerk's office, when the contract will probably be awarded to Park-Grimes Co.

Other bids were O. D. Foster, painting and glazing, \$1050; Schmidt-Watkins Co., heating and ventilating, \$7155; Longest and Tessier, North Carolina, general contract, \$66,000; A. H. Clark Co., Cincinnati, general contract without heating and ventilating \$40,769; general Service Co., Portsmouth, plumbing, \$4650; heating and ventilating, \$6225; electrical wiring \$847; W. J. Cullum Co., Portsmouth, heating and ventilating, \$4883;

**Negro Is Held.**  
Robert Mitchell, a strange negro, was arrested by Detective Andy Leslie Saturday on suspicion of being the man wanted for holding up and robbing Roy Ferguson, white, at Ironton, a few nights ago. He was locked up at the city prison.

Charles Barr, one of the proprietors of the National cafe, is suffering with rheumatism.

## YOUTH Is Care Free

The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

## SAVE!

Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and striving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY

819 Gallia Street

I Wish To Thank My Patrons And Friends  
For Many Favors  
During The Year 1916  
And  
Soliciting Your Further Patronage.

Wish You All A Merry Xmas  
And  
A Very Prosperous and Happy New Year.  
Sincerely,  
DAVID A. ALSPAUGH

## The First National Bank

of Portsmouth

Extends Cordial Greetings, and Wishes  
You and Yours a Very

## Merry Christmas

Our 1916 Christmas Money Club has already made this a merry Christmas indeed to over 4,000 people to whom we recently mailed checks for over \$110,000.00.

We hope that next year YOU will receive one of our Christmas Money Club checks and thus share in our annual distribution of a very substantial Christmas cheer.



# STANLEY M'CALL APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSEPH M'GHEE

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 23—Jos. McGhee, attorney-general-elect, today announced the following appointments in his office: First Assistant, Charles Follett, Cincinnati; second assistant, H. Stanley McCall, Portsmouth; chief clerk, James M. Schaller, Newark; special counsel at Dayton, Byron Halen; special counsel at Lima, Warren J. McLaughlin; stenographer, Miss Helen Bergin, Columbus.

Follett is at present special counsel in the attorney-general's office. He is a Democrat, having been appointed under Former Attorney-General Hogan. McCall is a former city solicitor of Portsmouth, Scioto county.

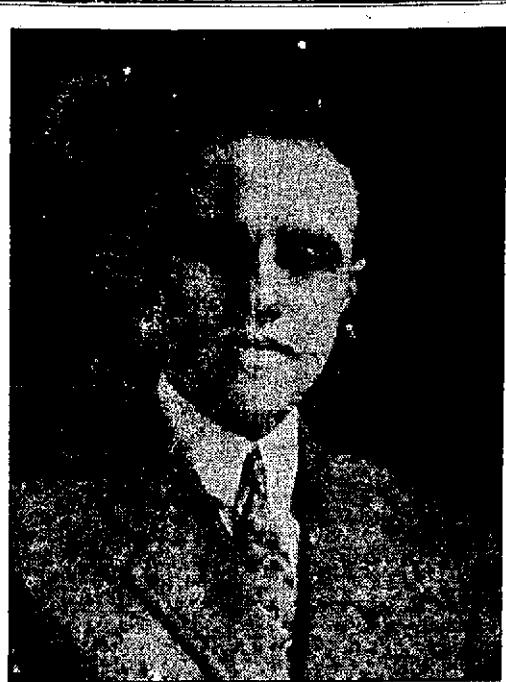
News of the appointment of Mr. McCall to the important position of Second Assistant Attorney General will be received with much satisfaction by his friends here and by the public in general. He is clean, capable attorney and stands high both in his profession and personally, and he will undoubtedly make a most valuable assistant to Attorney General McGhee.

Mr. McCall was city solicitor of Portsmouth for four years and made a great reputation in that office. At the recent election he was a candidate on the democratic ticket for probate judge and came within a few votes of being elected.

The appointment is a fine recognition by the new attorney general of the Democrats of this county and is highly appreciated. The office pays a handsome salary.

## Checks Missing.

Three hundred employees of the Robert Grace Construction Company, C. & O. N. contractors, near Waverly have been disappointed in not receiving their pay checks for Xmas. The checks were sent as registered mail at the Pittsburgh post office, Friday, Dec. 22 and are still missing.



H. STANLEY M'CALL

## NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas motto of this church is "Help the Other Fellow." At the bible school, service, 9-15 Sunday morning, the usual treat of candy and fruit will be given the school but each member will be given an opportunity to place their treat in the Christmas box which is being prepared by the church and bible school to help bring Christmas cheer to some who might not have it otherwise. In addition to this, the members and friends of the bible school and church are being asked to bring gifts of food, clothing, toys or other articles suitable for Christmas gifts to the church Sunday. These will be distributed as far as may be needed among the homes of New Boston. If there is more than is needed for this, the surplus will be sent to the Cleveland Christian Orphanage. The committee in charge of this work is: Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Flemming, Mr. Harris and Mr. McDowell.

The Christmas program of the bible school will be given Monday evening. All are invited.

A. C. SHAW.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

## Claim Negro Shot Two Men

Thomas Thomas, aged 18 a Tennessee negro is in the Waverly jail charged with shooting to kill two negro laborers in the Robert Grace Construction Company's camp on the C. & O. N. route at Slavens, near Germany, Pike county Friday.

One negro was shot through the powers and one through the shoulder, the former being in a serious condition. It is said Thomas fired when the negroes started after him with a pitchfork. Marshal Charles Miller of Waverly held up 20 negroes in camp No. 2 near Waverly at 10:30 a. m. Friday and picked Thomas out as the gun-user.

"Kip" Is Hopeful.  
Agent W. K. Ruark has as yet received no confirmation of published reports that the Wells Fargo Express Company, beginning with the new year, will pay its employees, who have been in service one year 3½ per cent dividend of their earnings but is hoping that they are true.

## SCIOTO COUNTY BOY IS ATTORNEY

Frederick J. Miller, formerly of Powellsville, was successful in the recent state bar examination. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Columbus. Frank Miller, father of the Miller boys, is operating two drug stores in the Capital City, and is prospering.

## 200,000 Cars Sold To Overland Agents During Convention At Toledo

The complete output of the famous Willys-Overland plant, Toledo, for 1917 was sold at the Overland Dealers' convention, which closed Thursday evening after being in session for three weeks.

Two hundred thousand cars valued at \$190,000,000 were sold before the live wire dealers from every remote section of the United States returned to their homes.

F. E. Bower, local agent of the Overland machine and Will P. Minego of The Times arrived home Friday afternoon from Toledo, where since Tuesday they had enjoyed the hospitality of John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company and his congenial staff of officials.

In point of sales and in many other respects it was one of the most remarkable gatherings ever held in this country. Over 9,000 dealers registered during the convention. They were privileged to be accompanied by a guest and at one time during the epochal meeting 190 Pullman cars were parked in the Willys-Overland yards, the dealers and guests living on these cars during their stay in Toledo. The dealers were magnificently entertained from the time they reached that city until the swan song of the convention was sung at 2:30 Friday morning with the convention hall in the million and a half dollar administration building, thronged with a riotous mob of dealers, who came and saw and conquered.

The convention marked a new era in the automobile field, and before it adjourned President Willys announced that it would become an annual institution with his firm.

While apparently it was a happy reunion of Overland dealers and to an outsider it looked like a meeting, designed for pleasure exclusively it was an educational affair in many ways. It brought the dealers into close touch with one another, enabled them to exchange effective selling points and to thoroughly inspect the 19 different models the Overland people will make during the coming year. It also afforded an opportunity to meet the department heads of the big plant.

There were round table discussions, chart talks, addresses by some of the best posted automobile men in the country and as each delegation left it was banqueted by the company, nothing being left undone that would add to the pleasure of each person present.

Mr. Willys, who is accessible at all times, suave and congenial, stated Thursday in his final talk to the dealers that the convention would cost his company three quarters of a million dollars, but it was worth every cent of it. Mr. Willys mingled freely among the dealers and is a "regular fellow." Success has not changed his naturally congenial disposition. He has the faculty of remembering names as well as faces, and frequently he would step up to some remote dealer, call him by name, his territory and then firmly grasp the hand of his agent. It is these little traits of character that has endeared Mr. Willys so thoroughly to his dealers and in a measure have contributed to his wonderful success.

Days when he was struggling for a foothold in the field of mechanism back in Indianapolis in 1903 were recalled by Mr. Willys in a speech to the newspaper boys Thursday afternoon. He recalled the days when he was not able to discount his bills and apparently life had nothing in store for him.

"But I never quit. I just hung on for dear life, worked 16 hours a day, followed the straight path, and you know where I stand today in the automobile world," Mr. Willys told the scribes. He stated that last week a complete inventory of his vast plant was taken and it showed that he had \$30,000,000 of raw material on hand. Everything has been so completely systematized that the task of inventing the plant was completed in six days. There are 20,000 employees in the plant, the daily pay roll being slightly in excess of \$65,000 per day.

There are 20 rooms in the hospital and five physicians are on the job all day. In the metallurgical department alone over 40 chemists are employed, every piece of steel being thoroughly

tested before going into the plant proper.

The Times man thirsting for a little feature to tone up this story sauntered over to the man at the main gate in which the employees troop through and asked him if anything out of the ordinary ever took place when employees began by the thousands to file back into the plant after the noon hour.

"I should say so," said the gray-haired gate tender. Just stand over there a few minutes and I'll convince you," he said. The scribe meekly obeyed.

Then the employees began to gather around the gate. They were all smoking, at least it seemed so from the great cloud of smoke that encircled the rapidly expanding throng.

"Three minutes boys," yelled the gate man, holding his watch high in the air with one hand. The smoke cloud increased with these words. The boys were getting their final puffs at their cigarettes, cigars or pipes.

"Two minutes boys," sang out the gate tender, and the smoke cloud became much larger and practically obscured one end of the plant. All were trying to get all the puffs they could before casting away their cigarette or cigar stubs.

"One minute boys" yelled the gate man and the men began filling in. As they did so each was seen to walk over to a huge iron receptacle and toss his stub into it. When the last man had filed in and the big gates had clicked behind him the amazed reporter stepped over to the gate man and said: "How many stubs will that iron barrel hold," and he replied "exactly three bushels." And it was true.

No one is permitted to smoke in the plant not even during the noon hour and for this reason the smoking members go outside and stroll around while enjoying the soothing companionship of the weed.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis will have as guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, Frank and William Ferguson, Miss Mary Badner, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. William Ware, Sr.

Mrs. W. J. Meyer has returned from a short visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Evelyn Reed entertained the K. K. K. with a "Movie" party this afternoon at the Lyric. The members are Misses Evelyn Reed, Louise Gibbs, Audrey Nourse, Alta Marsh, Edna Kortz, Florence Daehler, Margaret Anderson, Mildred Purdum, Margaret Quinn, Genevieve Dunpre, Ruth Klingman, Anna Tracy, Bess Huddleson. There will also be other things doing while the girls are home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodson arrived today from Terra Haute, Ind., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahan and Mr. Samuel Crain left this afternoon for Columbus to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter.

Miss Edna Distelrath, of New Castle, Ind., is coming to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Distelrath, over the holidays.

Miss Sue Vandercloof, of Ashland, Ky., will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cole Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon, who also have as guests Dr. and Mrs. Salmon, of Ashland. All of these guests and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon will be entertained at dinner Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peebles.

Miss Irma Lindenmeyer is expected home from the College of Music in Cincinnati this evening to remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Stone and children, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived last night to visit Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, of Fourth street.

Mr. Clarence de Bruin will sing at the midnight service Sunday night at All Saints' church.

Miss Gertrude Schmidt leaves Xmas afternoon for Chicago, where she will visit Miss Grace Hudson during the holidays.

Mrs. Emma Ward, of 1112 Front street, received a telegram

## 10c Columbia Tonight 10c

PATHE PRESENTS

## "The Shine Girl"

Just the kind of picture you like to see on Saturday and featuring

## GLADYS HULETTE

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

OUR CHRISTMAS DAY PICTURE

ANOTHER GOOD TRIANGLE PROGRAM

## BESSIE LOVE IN "A SISTER OF SIX"

A BEAUTIFUL STORY OF A GIRL'S DEVOTION TO HER LITTLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS. ALL THE TRIANGLE CHILDREN ARE USED IN THIS PICTURE, MAKING A REAL XMAS PICTURE

10c	TUESDAY	10c	10c	WEDNESDAY	10c	10c	THURSDAY	10c
	MONEL BARRYMORE			DOROTHY BERNARD			LOUISE GLAUM	
	In			In			In	
	"THE UPHEAVAL"			"SPORTING BLOOD"			"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"	
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## FRIDAY—THE BIG PICTURE

Mlle Anna Pavlowa The Famous Russian Dancer In her first and only picture

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this morning from her son, J. C. Ward, who is employed in the P. and L. E. railroad office, saying he is on his way home to spend Christmas.

Walter McClure has gone to Williamstown, W. Va., to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. L. Liston, of Whitmer Medicine Co., left this afternoon for Athens to visit relatives and will return home Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Lakeman, of 1023 Third street, left this afternoon for Hamilton to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Edna Brown.

George Krieger, who is one of the soldiers camping in El Paso, Texas, is sick in bed and will not have a very happy Xmas.

William Trone, P. H. S. graduate of 1916, has arrived home from Ohio University to spend Xmas holidays with home folks.

Charles Walters came down from Chillicothe last night to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters of Sixth street.

Robert D'Mont of the Portsmouth Dry Goods company will spend Christmas with home folks at Barnesville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Conkel of Ankeny, Iowa, are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shonkwiler of 2031 Seventeenth street.

Clemens Yost of Williamstown, Mass., and Miss Eleanor Yost of Dayton, O., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with sisters and brother-in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoellner and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Applegate.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Maffey, of Fourth street, will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Mohn of Cincinnati. Mrs. Mohn is a cousin of Mrs. Maffey.

Mrs. Arthur Banfield of Eleventh street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Columbus with her mother, Mrs. Etta Thorne.

G. J. Burkhardt and family, Upper Sandusky, O., are visiting H. D. Panenke, this city.

## Santa Claus Letters

Sciotoville, Ohio.  
Dear Santa Claus: I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a shooting gallery, a climbing monkey, a story book, a set of A B C blocks and a foxer and a lot of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little sister, Violet. She likes nice things too. That is all this year. So good bye dear Santa.

From Palmer Edwards, Sciotoville, Ohio.

Sciotoville, Ohio.  
Dear Santa: I am 6 years old and go to school. I want a tricycle, a set of soldiers, drum, some candy and nuts and oranges. Your little friend, George Wohler.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I want a hobby horse, a

ball, a train and some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Wendell Wohler.

Dear Santa: I am a good girl. I hope you do not forget to bring me a buggy, a nice doll, a new dress and some candy and nuts and sled.

Yours respectfully, Beatrice Haskins.

Sciotoville, O.  
Dear Santa—I want a cowboy outfit. Don't forget my two brothers, Ralph and Oscar. Ralph wants a wagon and Oscar wants a ball. We want plenty of candy.

Good bye, Dear Santa.

ROBERT CORIELL.

Dear Santa—I am writing you to tell you what I want for Xmas. I have had a good boy all this year. I want a drum, a toy pistol, a train that runs on a track, a horn, a toy automobile. Bring me some gum drops, oranges, nuts and candies. I am your little friend.

OTTO SMITH,  
1212 Chillicothe street.

R. S.—Santa please do not forget my little friend, Frank Schneider. He wants a drum, a choco-

train and some other nice things.

Old Santa Claus—I am a nice little boy. I want a story book, some A. B. C. blocks, a flashlight, an air rifle, and a toy automobile, also some candy, oranges, peanuts and a pretty rabbit book. Your little friend.

EREST BOUTS,  
1232 Tenth Street.

P. S.—Old Santa please bring my little friend, Robert Livingston, a pair of boots, a duster, a doll, a little wagon and some other nice things, also, a merry-go-round.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I wonder if you will bring me a doll, some Christmas chimes, some paper dolls, a trunk, candy, nuts, oranges and bananas?

ALBERTA YEAGER.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a watch, a story book, a tie, a ring and a sled with good runners. I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school every day and Miss Beloit is my teacher.

My little sister wants a doll, a buggy, a punch bowl and a doll that goes to sleep, a set of dishes. My little brother wants a wagon, a woolie dog and a drum. Goodbye Santa.

CHARLIE CARTER,  
2015 Gallia St.

Dear Santa Claus—Bring me a big doll, a little set of dishes, some candy and oranges and a mixed nuts, a white wool sweater and a little piano.

Your little friends,  
AGNES AND FRANCES ALEXANDER, 2011 Plum Street.

Dear Santa—Bring me some candy, oranges and peanuts, a little red sweater, a little air-gun and a little horse. I am only 6 years old.

VICTOR ALEXANDER,  
2211 Plum Street.

Dear Santa: I want an erector and a checker-board and a mack-inaw and a pair of gloves. Thank you, dear Santa. Your little boy,

ORVILLE PANCAKE,  
7302 Eleventh Street.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy. I want a hobby horse, a

boy. I want a hobby horse, a



May this Christmas bring to you more of joy and contentment than have ever been yours upon any day before.

May this be your Merriest Christmas, and accept our kindest appreciation for so generously remembering us in your gift selections.

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## A. Brunner & Sons

909-911 Gallia St.

We Wish Our Friends and Patrons A

## Merry Christmas

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NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS  
ARE HERE. LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW  
THREE LITTLE TAILORS  
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All Home Made

Pure, Sweet  
And wholesomeCandies in Bulk  
20c, 25c, 30c, 40c,  
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Per PoundGreatest line of box candy  
in the city  
25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 80c, \$1,  
\$1.50 up to \$10.00Boxes delivered to  
any part of the city

SPECIAL FOR XMAS

Finest of chocolates, assorted, 5  
pound box, for  
only \$2.50MALAVAZOS  
Home of pure candy. Fifth and Chillicothe Sts.

## Christmas Brides

Cupid did a "land office" business at the court house Saturday, which is the last day the office will be open before Christmas. Sixteen couples secured licenses from Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty.

These licensed: Clayton Webb, 26, steel worker, Lawrence county, Ky., to Ina Neal, 23, Lawrence county, Ky.; Squire John W. Byron.

Paul W. Davis, 21, brick mason, Friendship, to Clara E. Cooper, 19, city. Rev. Charles R. Oakley. Leonard Greenhouse, 21, steel worker, Greenup, Ky., to May Griffith, Greenup, Ky. Squire John W. Byron.

William Henning, 21, shoemaker, to Letha Rose, 18, city. Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

William Addis, 20, steel worker, Scioto, to Edna Journey, 17, Bertha, Squire John W. Byron. Mahlon Long, 21, machinist, Philadelphia, Pa., to Irene Adams, 19, New Boston, Rev. C. Lloyd Streeker.

Frank De Lotell, 28, steel worker, to Pearl Campbell, 24, shoe-

worker. Rev. Charles R. Oakley. Charles R. Seely, 55, carpenter, to Sarah Wiloff, 46, dressmaker, Rev. W. N. Hart.

Edgar D. Sparks, 26, laborer, Concord, Ky., to Ella B. Martin, 18, Rev. Charles R. Oakley.

Pearl Munyan, 20, taker, to Hazel Carter, 19, shoemaker, Squire A. J. Finney.

John Tetters, 32, stone worker, Peebles, to Mary Strickland, 16, McDermott, Squire A. J. Finney.

Edward Thompson, 34, farmer, Burden, to Zora Partee, 17, Burden. Squire John W. Byron.

Roy Richard, 23, grocer, Otway, to Nannie Elmore, 19, Otway. Squire A. J. Finney.

Samuel Carter, 22, veneer worker, to Mary Collins, 26, Lawrence county, Ky. Rev. Charles Dismond.

Ernest Wheeler, 24, laborer, Greenup county, Ky., to Edna Fannon, 22, Greenup, Ky. Squire John W. Byron.

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## Here Are The Donors

The fourth installment of donors to the big fund, which is being raised for the Bureau of Community Service is:

Simon Labold	\$500.00	D. Louis	25
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Merle Little	.50	Bert Magruder	1.00
Odele Long	1.00	Frank Moore	1.00
Chas. F. Losh	10.00	John McMillan	5.00
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Belle C. Lewis	1.00	W. H. McCall	1.00
L. Leslie	1.00	J. F. Menke	5.00
C. C. Like	10.00	Geo. E. Matthews	10.00
Ernest E. Liko	5.00	A. J. McFarland	25.00
Dallas Lemon	5.00	W. H. Monahan	10.00
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And we count as a big asset the spirit and good will back of the liberal business you have accorded us during the present year, 1916

**The General Service Co.**

## E. E. Johnson Takes Bride

Although every effort was made to keep the facts quiet it became known Saturday that Elmer E. Johnson, former chief clerk of the local B. & O. office, now agent of the company, at Athens, O., joined the ranks of the benedicts Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was married to Miss Helen Corkins of 510 Court street, the ceremony taking place at the Bigelow M. E. parsonage, Rev. C. E. Chandler officiating. Mr. Johnson has been here the past few days presumably on a holiday visit, telling friends he had been granted a week's vacation.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

**Employees Remembered**  
Employees of the Gilbert Grocery company as has been their custom for many years Saturday received five dollar gold pieces as Xmas gifts from their firm.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Theodore Carver of 1617 Highland avenue is in Hempstead hospital recovering from a surgical operation she underwent recently.

Mrs. J. S. Pearce of Ninth street, wife of the N. & W. master mechanic, who was operated upon at Hempstead hospital recently, was removed back home by Lynn's ambulance Saturday afternoon.

Capt. A. W. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ky. who has been ill of late, was a visitor in the city Saturday. He is quite thin and still very weak.

## Granted Clemency.

Two Scioto county prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary were among the twenty prisoners who were granted clemency Saturday by Governor Frank B. Willis.

They were:

William M. Browning, Scioto county, convicted in September, 1915, of perjury, sentenced indeterminate. Browning swore falsely in a divorce suit in which he was a defendant. Sentence commuted to one year.

Frank McDowell, Scioto county, convicted in January, 1911, of assault. He was given a life sentence. Sentence commuted to 20 years.

## 200 Shoppers.

The east-bound C. & O. accommodation train brought exact 200 shoppers into Portsmouth, Friday. Almost as large a crowd came in on the same train Saturday. The B. & O. accommodation train was also crowded with passengers Saturday.

The condition of John B. Tracy of Haines Creek, former county treasurer, who has been seriously ill for some time past, was reported unchanged Saturday.

## Sent To Reformatory.

Holly Harrison, charged with carrying concealed weapons was given an indeterminate term in the Ohio State reformatory Saturday by Judge Corn, common pleas court, after a verdict had been returned by the jury which heard the evidence.

## Bess On Rampage.

Bess Hurd began one of her periodical rampages Saturday afternoon, cursing John Hall, white, near her home, corner Fifteenth and Waller streets. She was arrested.

A Blue Creek citizen giving the name of Tony Thurman who because of his drunken condition was refused passage on an N. & W. train, was arrested by Detective Reno.

## Donate Cane

Mrs. A. P. Kendall has donated a gold headed cane toward the fund which is being raised to furnish the Sister of the Holy Redeemer home on Offshore street.

## Was a Busy Day

Liquor dealers on the river front did a tremendous business Saturday, one of them alone boasting of having filled 60 suit cases.

## Some Gift, This

The Grimes-Strimatter Grain company remembered its friends and patrons with presents that were certainly appreciated in these times of high cost of living, namely sacks of flour from its Pea Pee mill at Waverly.

He had been in a dangerous condition for several weeks. Isaac Witteumeyer Thomas was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomas, well known and highly esteemed residents of Peebles and in addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Coia Thomas and six grown children.

He also leaves five brothers, one of whom is Common Pleas Judge James S. Thomas of this city, Dr. G. F. and John R. of Peebles, S. S., who is in Louisiana, P. O., who is in California and Miss Tillie Thomas at home.

Mr. Thomas had for years been active in the Democratic party of Adams county and had served as county surveyor in his native county. He was a man who made friends rapidly and who always retained their friendship. He was a very successful farmer.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge Thomas left Friday for Peebles and he will be joined there Sunday by Mrs. Thomas.

**Thos. W. Watkins Funeral**  
The funeral of Thomas W. Watkins will take place from the family home, 1822 Baird avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Revs. M. S. Bush and George P. Horst, pastors respectively of the First and Second Presbyterian churches, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Thomas Watkins, Jr., is on his way home to attend his father's funeral, having left Houston, Texas, Friday night, according to a message received from him. The young man is a sergeant in the United States army and has been in direct charge of some of the supply trains sent from Brownsville, Texas, to the United States expeditionary forces in the interior of Mexico.

## Resolutions Passed

A resolution of respect for the late Thomas W. Watkins, president of the board of county commissioners was passed at a special meeting of the commissioners, which was held at the courthouse Saturday morning.

The resolution is: Resolution of Sympathy and Respect

WHEREAS, the Omnipotent has taken from us a member of our official family, in the person of Thos. W. Watkins; and,

WHEREAS, in his death, our body has sustained a great loss and the community, a respectable and valued citizen,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Com-

DON'T GET MARRIED

UNTIL YOU SEE

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Mothers, Fathers, Sons and Daughters

You owe it to yourselves and future generations to see this most wonderful production at the

## TEMPLE THEATRE

XMAS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

All Seats 10c. Show starts 1 o'clock. Children under 16 not admitted unless accompanied by parents

## Now at Rest

The funeral of Grace Miriam Russ was conducted from home in Sciotoville Thursday at ten o'clock. While the little body lay in repose hundreds of sympathizing friends called to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Grace Miriam, second daughter of George and Lena Russ, was born March 4, 1915. Died Dec. 18, 1916, aged 3 years, 9 months and 14 days.

She was a bright, loving, happy and obedient child and gave promise of long life and usefulness.

CHAS. E. WORLEY,  
Acting President.  
Attest: S. D. ECKHART,  
county auditor.

## GEORGE PFEIFFER

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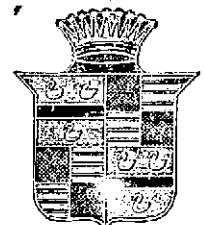
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Our equipment and all of the arrangements that we will superintend in relation to a funeral are above reproach. We have earned an enviable reputation for a proper conduct of the undertaking business. We have a conscience as well as ability.

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Wishing Our Many  
Friends A  
Merry Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year

**THE TOWLE-CADILLAC CO.**

816 SIXTH STREET



We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends and customers for their kind patronage of the past year and wish you one and all a Merry Xmas.

**J. F. CARR** 424 Ohio St. Near Collis.  
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General Insurance  
619 Gallia St. Phone 70

### MASONIC TEMPLE

Calvary Commandery No. 13 will meet Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. to answer to the toast offered by the Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio and for other business.

Calvary Commandery No. 13, K. T. will confer the Red Cross degree Tuesday, December 26, at seven o'clock.

### Classified Ad. Rates

Classified advertisements per word each insertion

### One Cent

No advertisements accepted under any classification for less than 15 cents where advertisement contains less than 15 words.

Orders for advertisements in this department must be in no later than 3 p. m. when received later copy is held until next day's issue.

Orders taken promptly and collections made by regular newsboy carriers each Saturday.

In case of incorrect insertion notify the Times immediately after first insertion, either in writing or by phone.

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Notice—Repairing upholstery and refinishing. Call 1872-Y. 21-61

**WANTED**  
Notice—For city delivery call Everett Artists, Phone 1586-X. 2-4

For jitney service phone 717. 5-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—Traveling representative, energetic gentleman with 40, can secure lucrative position, money doubled daily; your money secure. Call 923 4th. 16-1

**WANTED**  
Notice—Information regarding good farm for sale. North-western Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn. 11-10 Sat

**WANTED**  
Notice—Large manufacturer wants representatives to sell shirts, underwear, hosiery, dresses, waists, skirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 500 Broadway, New York City. Nov. 25-end-38 Sat

**PERSONAL**  
Marry rich. Have your life full of sunshine, happiness and love. Marriage paper free. 24th year. Messenger, 584, Los Angeles, Cal. 9-18 Sat

**WANTED**  
Notice—Cash paid for furniture, stores, carpets. Phone 2241 627 2nd. 21-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—15 tie makers. Phone 2241 627 2nd. 21-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—3 magazine sellers. David C. Cook proposition; send pay. Call Excelsior Cycle Shop, 1016 Gallia. 22-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—We pay the best prices for old clothing and shoes. Phone 449-R. G. W. Hice, 623 2nd. 22-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Phone 562-X or call 1641 Grant St. 19-6

**WANTED**  
Notice—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Stewick, 12 Waller. 15-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—Girl for general housework. Apply 1531 Moand. Phone 1572-L. 14-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1197-L. H. C. Smith. 12-24

**WANTED**  
Notice—50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills, 25 cents each. Fairbanks-Morse Co. Bell phone. 16-18

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Notice—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-4

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Real Estate and Rental Agency In Room 225, Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the Cadot Agency

Settlements made promptly first of each month.

Unitarian Literature Free. Address M. G. Russell, The Roslyn, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**WANTED**  
Notice—Uncle Sam wants men-women, 18 or over as government clerks, \$100.00 month. Write immediately for list positions now open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 363-A, Rochester, N. Y. 23-4 Sat

**WANTED**  
Notice—Women. Full time \$15; spare time 25c an hour, selling guaranteed Wear Proof hosiery to weaver. Experience unnecessary. Wear Proof Mills, Norristown, Pa. 23-11

**WANTED**  
Notice—Both dining room & kitchen help at once, 831 Gallia St., Poole's restaurant. 23-11

**WANTED**  
Notice—Energetic man as general manager for us in Portsmouth and vicinity. Experience unnecessary. Special terms to right party. Graham Nursery company, Rochester, N. Y. 23-11

**WANTED**  
Notice—Girl for general housework, one who can go home at nights. Must give references. 613 Washington. 21-3

**WANTED**  
Notice—For taxi service call Peerless Taxi and Baggage line. Phone 1855. All city passengers 15 cents; from trains 25 cents. 21-3

**WANTED**  
Notice—Girl or middle aged woman at once. Phone 545-L. 21-3

**WANTED**  
Notice—Carpenter work of any kind by first class mechanic. Phone 1308-X. 31-6

**WANTED**  
Notice—Experienced girl for general housework; south-west corner 4th and Offshore. 22-4

**WANTED**  
Notice—Girl to work in grocery. 1516 Waller. 22-2

**WANTED**  
Notice—To buy and sell second hand clothes. Phone 1934-X or 619 3rd. 22-3

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—Buick touring car, model 35, bargain. Phone 339. 915 Offshore. 11-4

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—Small supply of stereotypy mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-4

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—Fine home made fruit cake, none better made; will sell by the pound. 1745 11th. Phone 1154. 20-4

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—4 room house Sciotoville, lot 60x300; bargain \$700. J. W. Tucker, Phone 6100-X. 21-3

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—Organ. 2214 Gallia. 22-3

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—35 foot lot, Sixth east of Offshore, cheap. Phone 569. 22-3

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—1916 model 6 cylinder seven passenger Studebaker automobile. A-1 condition. Phone 1589-R. 18-6

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**Chimes Program**  
A special musical program has been prepared for midnight Christmas eve on the chimes at Holy Redeemer church.

Following are the hymns to be played on the chimes:

"Holy Night," "Adeste Fideles," "Hosanna in Excelsis," "Holy City" and "Sweet and Low." The music for the 5 o'clock mass Christmas morning will be: Kyrie..... Farmer Gloria in Excelsis..... Farmer Credo..... McEvoy Adeste Fideles..... Farmer Sanctus..... Farmer Benedictus..... (Children) Agnus Dei.....

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—Horse, cow, heifer. Ed Rodmer, Carey's Run, Phone 5902-R. 21-3

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—7 room 2 story Offshore, \$1,000. 3 room cottage, Seventh. Easy payments or will trade, \$2000. P. W. Kibbey, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

**FOR SALE**  
Notice—Not Blast heating stoves \$10.45, \$12.35, \$13.25. Save money! Central Hardware Co. 23-1

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—2 rooms for light housekeeping, 819 Findlay. Dec 23-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Furnished room with bath for light housekeeping, 2542 Gallia St. 23-1

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—House, bath, Phone 924-R. 20-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 244-X. 20-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Nicely furnished downstairs front room for sleeping, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife, bath and phone. East End, near car line. 2-17 Gallia. 16-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Six room house with bath, 1710 High street. Inquire 3550 Walnut St., Terminals. 22-3

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Fine store room at 515 Second street. Call Fideis cafe. 14-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Furnished room, 1224 Summit St. 13-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1266-Y or 817 8th. 14-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 13-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Fideis cafe. 14-4

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Notice—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1506 7th St. 21-4

**FOR RENT**  
Notice—6 room 2 story house, water, cellar and gas, front and back porch, \$15 per month. Inquire 2033 6th. 21-4

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## The Fashion

## A Merry Christmas

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## A Prosperous New Year

## PRONOUNCEMENT

With the passing of a most prosperous year, we take great pleasure in thanking you for the share of business that you have favored us with. The indications for the coming year are all towards a still greater wave of "Good Business" for the live merchant, and we hope that we will enjoy a substantial share. We have always endeavored to show the newest, when new according to Fashion's decree, but the coming season we shall try and exceed all of our previous efforts. Soon our display of Spring Garments will make its appearance, comprising original models and true reproductions of Fashion's leading designers in a large variety at prices beyond comparison.

We bespeak for them your kind consideration.

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GALLIA AND GAY

Exclusive Shop

A. KLINE, Manager

contemplating marriage. You can't expect to live in one room all your life.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a girl 19 years old and I have been going with a boy for six months and like him very much. When we are with other people he doesn't notice me at all. But when we are alone he is very attentive and acts as though he cares for me a great deal. He never wants to go any place I do. But

when I don't care to go he always wants to. Why does he act this way? How can I make him notice me more in company. SNOOKUMS.

Life is contrary and selfish, that's the reason he acts that way. Let him go his way and you go yours. When he notices that other people find you interesting he will take notice, too. As long as he thinks his attention is all you care for he will be reluctant to give it to you.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and children, Heisel, Helen and Alice, of Marietta, O., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, of Highland avenue, Mr. Brooks has property interests here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Evans, on Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neal, of Chicago, who will spend Christmas week with Mr. Neal's mother in Parkersburg, will stop in Portsmouth for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis on their way home.

Miss Katherine Newman came down from Columbus last night and will be joined here this evening by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Oscar W. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Wheeler and little daughter arrived today from St. Louis, Mo., all to be guests of Mrs. A. C. Thompson at "The Ridge."

Sanford Carracci, of Wellston, will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis on the night of the Tri-State dance, December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfarr and family will come down from Nevada to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill.

At the Bigelow Methodist Ladies' Aid Society meeting it was decided to give a supper on the evening of February eighth and to hold a bake sale every Saturday, beginning January 13th.

Miss Annabell Hitchcock leaves next Wednesday for Jackson to attend the LeRoy-Powell wedding. Others who will go up for the wedding are Mrs. W. H. Doerr, Miss Ethel Doerr, Miss Imogene Matthews, Miss Louise Micklethwait and Mr. Howard Harsha.

Miss Nell Turley leaves Christmas afternoon for Saginaw, Mich., to spend the holidays with Miss Marie Ferrell.

Miss Anna Laura Mitchell will come down from Columbus to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Eva Matthews, on Scioto Trail.

Miss Julia Huns has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Stern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sterens and little son, Edward, leave tonight for Radford, Va., to spend Christmas with Mr. Sterens' mother, Mrs. A. D. Sterens.

The Boomerang Club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sparks and sister, Miss Flo Sparks, of Eighth street, left today to spend Xmas with home folks at Rome.

Mr. Martin Cook, of Dustin, Oklahoma, is here to attend the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galles Cook, of New Fifth street, who also have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reese, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Hazlett have as guest their mother, Mrs. George Hazlett, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Christmas dance will be held at Waverly Tuesday evening, December 26th. The committee will be Messrs. Vallery and Krumm. Gaideman's Quintet will render the music.

Mrs. Fairfax Dickey and daughter, Jean, of Cincinnati, arrived here Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with local relatives and friends.

The meeting of the New Century Club on Friday afternoon was made a joyous Christmas festivity, with the beautifully decorated tree and by the exchange of gifts and Christmas greetings among the members, forty-two answering to roll-call with Christmas thoughts.

Each feature of the splendid program was filled with interesting thoughts of Christmas, as follows:

Song, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Club.

Talks, Christmas in Other Lands—Mrs. Jas. A. Hager, Mrs. Samuel Morchow, Mrs. B. H. Hopkins.

Recitation, "Christmas on the Farm"—Miss Eleanor Ellison.

Song, "Holy Night"—Club.

Recitation, "When Santa Comes"—Sara Louise Walker, Eleanor Swisshelm, Gladys Doty, Louise Uins.

Music, "Adeste Fideles"—Violin, Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm; piano, Mrs. Geo. Kah.

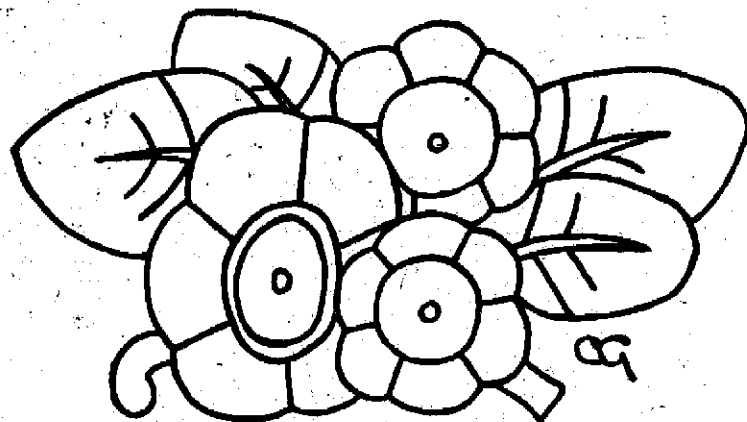
Reading, "The Best Christmas Story"—Mrs. Thomas Russell.

Current Events—Mrs. Schleifer, (Read by Mrs. Price).

Critic's Report—Mrs. Samuel Morchow.

Club Christmas tree.

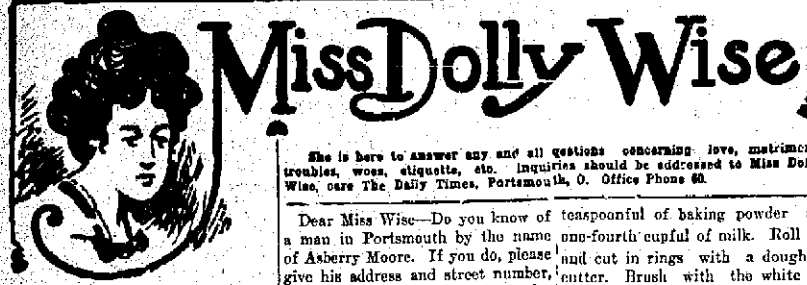
## NOTE FOR HELLERY



## Christmas Greetings

"Now comes Christmas Day when the air is vibrant with good cheer. Good will, like the glow of a sunset sky, spreads over the land, thrilling anew, and reflected from our hearts each ray becomes a golden thought bearing our good will to you."

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.



I wish all my readers "A merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Miss Dolly Wise—Kindly answer the following questions. Was there a governor in Kentucky a few years ago named Wilson. Was he a Republican? Did he pardon Caleb Powers? Are there any Buffalo in Yellow Stone National Park.

Governor Augustus B. Wilson, Republican, pardoned Caleb Powers. There is a whole herd of Buffaloes in Yellow Stone Park.

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise—Do you know of a man in Portsmouth by the name of Asberry Moore. If you do, please give his address and street number, as I haven't heard from him for sometime and would be pleased to hear from him and hear where he is. A READER.

Dear Miss Wise—Would you please print in tonight's Times a recipe for vinegar orestards, also a recipe for a Xmas cake. G. M. I never heard of vinegar orestards. Here is a recipe for Xmas Holly cakes:

Beat until light and creamy one-half cupful of butter and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs and the white of one. Mix with one and a fourth cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, one

teaspoonful of baking powder and one-fourth cupful of milk. Roll out and cut in rings with a doughnut cutter. Brush with the white of egg beaten slightly, sprinkle with pistachio nuts to imitate leaves, and add a few red candles here and there for berries. Bake in a moderate oven until light brown.

To make star Christmas cookies, use the same batter mixture. Stir in one-half cupful each of chopped dates, raisins and black walnut meats. Roll to medium thickness and cut into star shape. Brush with egg, sprinkle generously with sugar so they will sparkle. Bake for half an hour in a moderate oven.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young man 21 years old. I am going with a young lady. We have no money, but we love each other dearly. Is it true that a married man can live as cheaply as he did when he was single? I have to pay for my room and board, and so we think that we could get along just as well if we married. She does not spend much money and she knows how to make her own clothes. I have not saved any money. Do you think we should get married? THANK YOU.

A married man cannot live as cheaply as he did before marriage. If he tries it, he makes himself and his wife miserable. Wait until you are 25 before you think of marriage. A boy of 21 has not settled down enough to bear the responsibilities that come to every married man. You should at least have enough saved up to furnish a home before

A Merry  
Xmas  
To All  
Our Friends  
E. J. STAEBLER

Everybody at our store wishes everybody at your house

A MERRY XMAS

J. J. BRUSHART,

The Cash Grocer

## GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

Cut Glass .....\$ 1.00 to \$20  
Fine China .....\$ .50 to \$25  
Cameras .....\$ 2.00 to \$25  
Safety Razors .....\$ 1.00 to \$2  
Manicure Sets .....\$ 1.50 to \$2  
Toilet Sets .....\$ 1.00 to \$10  
Meerschaum Pipes .....\$ 3.50 to \$6  
Model Builders .....\$ .25 to \$10  
Pocket Knives .....\$ .25 to \$3  
Perfumes .....\$ .25 to \$2  
Perfume Atomizers .....\$ 1.50 to \$2  
Bath Towels .....\$ .25 to \$2  
DOLLS .....\$ .5 to \$2  
Pocket Books .....\$ .25 to \$2  
Cigars (box) .....\$ 1.00 to \$4  
Cuff Buttons .....\$ .25 to \$2  
Tie Pins .....\$ .25 to \$1  
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# Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Court and Third Streets.  
Rev. N. G. Bush, Minister.  
The Bible school meets at 9:00 a. m. and every member is urged to be present. Mr. Scudder is home, and will be in charge and desires to see all the members.  
The Bible school entertainment will be given Christmas night, Monday, Dec. 26th, at 6:30 o'clock. A fine cantata, "An American Christmas," by F. B. Holton, will be given by 50 voices. Everybody is invited.  
The morning worship is at 10:30 o'clock. The sermon theme is "The Incarnation." The evening worship is at 7 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Shepherds and Angels."  
The Junior C. E. meets at 2:00 p. m. and the Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
The musical programs are as follows:  
**Morning**  
Organ Prelude—Melody—Edwin H. Lemore.  
Quartet—"Christians Awake"—Buckett—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Boyd and Mr. Schwartz.  
Solo—"The Angels' Anthem"—A. A. Schmecker.  
Offertory—Intermezzo—P. Mesegani.  
Solo—"Noel"—Adam—Mrs. P. H. Magee.  
**Evening**  
Organ Prelude—Christmas Prelude—G. N. Rockwell.  
Children's Chorus of fifty voices—"Christmas Cheer"—E. B. Holton.  
Solo—Selected—Miss Alma Davis.  
Duet—Selected—Mrs. Storck and Mr. Lorey.  
Solo—"The Angel's Message"—Willis—Mrs. Roy Lynn.  
Offertory—Christmas Pastoral—P. F. Parker.  
Quartet—"Glory To God In The Highest"—Vincent—Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Schwartz.  
Male Chorus—"March of The Magi"—Lorenz.  
Children's Chorus—"The Shepherd of the Sky"—F. B. Holton.  
Children's Chorus—"Holy Night."  
On Xmas night the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will put on a cantata called "The American Santa Claus," one of the features of this cantata will be the children's choruses of fifty voices. Following is the cast of characters:  
Santa Claus—Mr. Hilbert.  
Old King Cole—Charles Buggs.  
Jack Horner—William Hopkins.  
Widow McGraun—Nora Wilhelm.  
Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son—Harry Wagner.  
Following are the names of the members who are to take part in the children's choruses: Matilla Adams, Myrtle McQuillan, Grace Jones, Bertha George, Irene Shaw, Dorothy Wear, Emma Hanson, Ethel Evans, Bertha Clary, Helen Hinton, Audrey oel, Elizabeth Carpenter, Elizabeth Kenney, Margaret Turvey, Thelma Matthews, Edna George, Marie Taylor, Ruth Bergman, Roosevelt McKinley, Hazel Case, Irma Jewett, Myrtle Boyd, Lena Partlow, Florence Yapple, Page Gear, Laura Partlow, Jessie Pratt, Dorothy Barber, Garnet King, Esther Hanson, Helen Kayburn, Katharine Hahn, Margaret Wear, Bertha Evans, Margaret Weidner, Ethel Sadler, Dorothy Garrett, Margaret Hubstetter, Bessie Cooley, Margaret Brown, Alice Carpenter, Myrtle Kuney, Martha Fultz, Thelma Brock, Alene Flora, Mildred Lazier, Avis Smith, Mary Rudy, Georgia May West, Katherine Baker.  
**SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Eight and Wells Streets.  
George F. Gort, Minister.  
9 a. m., Sabbath school, W. W. Gates, superintendent.  
10:30 a. m., preaching service. Junior sermon, "The Christmas Star." Senior sermon, "Christ the King."  
9:15. Senior Christmas Endeavor.  
7:15. preaching service. Special Christmas music. Sermon, "Christ the Light of the World."  
Music for the day:  
—Morning—  
Organ, Christmas Pastoral on the Folk Song, "Silent Night"—Hastington Harker.  
Soprano Solo, "No Room in the Inn"—Grace Updegraff—Mrs. B. F. Kumble.  
Offertory, The Morning Prayer (Paraph)—Richard Wagner.  
Postlude in B flat—John E. West.  
—Evening—  
Organ Voluntary, March of the Magi—Flaxington Harker.  
Christmas Carol—Pastor's Choir.  
Soprano Solo, "And There Were Shepherds"—Andrew Boes—Miss Mary Watkins.  
Autumn, Pastor's Choir—Glory to God—A. A. Schmecker.  
Autumn, Behold I Bring You Tidings—Frank Lynes. Soloists—Mrs. B. F. Kumble.  
Offertory—Violin Solo—Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm—Jessebell—Fritz Kreisler.

and songs by the beginners and the Primary and Junior Departments. The offering will be given to the Otterbein Home at Lebanon, Ohio.  
Program of the U. R. S. S., to be given at the church at six o'clock Sunday evening:  
Song by congregation.  
Recitation, Welcome—Dorothy Phillips.  
Recitation, Welcome—Evelyn Nagel.  
Recitation—Deloris Schultz.  
Welcome to Christmas Day—Dorothy White.  
Recitation, "I'm No Electionist."—Alfred Thompson.  
Recitation, Merry Christmas—Florence Burt.  
Recitation, On Jesus' Birthday—Mildred Weber.  
Recitation, Smiles and Songs of Gladness—Francis Hill.  
Dialogue, Making Presents—Hilda Wely, Florence Lerdy, Verna Webb.  
Recitation, Our King—Mildred Jackson.  
Recitation, Christmas Gifts—Evelyn Volcker.  
Recitation, Mr. Smile and Mr. Frown—Norma Wheeler.  
Recitation, Just a Little Speaker—Kathleen Durth.  
Recitation, If Every Little Child—Edith Welch.  
Song, "What Shall We Give to Jesus?"—Primary Department.  
Recitation, Gifts for Christ—Harold Jackson.  
Recitation, Being Good—Garnet Doll.  
Recitation, In His Name—Gertrude Nagel.  
Recitation—Wm. Hartshorn.  
Recitation—Mildred Denning.  
Recitation, Little Child in Bethlehem's manger—Ruth Cramer.  
Recitation, Once in David's Royal City—Howard Craig.  
Recitation, What Can I Give Him—Howard Larcamp.  
Recitation, The Day When the Joy Bells Ring—Virgil Yennar.  
Recitation, Jolly Old Santa Claus—Raymond Doll.  
Recitation, Christmas Scenes—Harold Thompson.  
Song, "The Happiest Day of the Year"—The Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments.  
Recitation, Small Speech—Marion Prior.  
Recitation, Holly Berries—Cecil Glenn.  
Recitation, If You Were I—Orville Boren.  
Recitation, Christ Our Lord Is Born Today—Evelyn Bosser.  
Recitation, Dolly, Isn't Christmas Jolly—Louise Prior.  
Recitation, The Star of Bethlehem—Garnet Hackworth.  
Recitation, Well, It's Christmas—Ray Artis.  
Recitation, Empty Stockings—Louise Deitchel.  
Recitation, Christmas Bells—Claus Bobst.  
Christmas, How He Came—Irene Kimble.  
Recitation, How to Give—Herman Doll.  
Recitation, A Gift—J. B. Frostich.  
Recitation, The Child's Gift—Edna Keizer.  
Recitation, Laugh and Smile.  
Recitation, A Christmas Song—Mildred Smith.  
Recitation, My Wish.  
Recitation, Why?  
Recitation, Once On a Stilly Night—Mary Gannon.  
Song, Dolly's Lullaby, by four little girls.  
Recitation, Helping Santa Claus—Fay Johnson.  
Recitation, Some Little Feller's Stockings—Joseph Webb.  
Dialogue—S. P. G. G.—Fred Noel, Harold Thompson, Ruth Haney, Elizabeth Shuster, Mildred Shuster, Louise Prior.  
Recitation, The New-Born Child—Donald Phillips.  
Recitation, Christmas All the Time—Floyd Babst.  
Recitation, Respectfully Declined—Florence Lerdy.  
Recitation, When St. Nick Was Young—Louise Bauer.  
Recitation, They Gave Him Their Treasures.  
Song, Holy Night Silent Night!  
Recitation—Gifts—Mary Newkirk.  
Recitation, Free Gifts—William Cramer.  
Recitation, You Ought to Give Something—Lillian Haney.  
Recitation, Gifts for the King—Christine Kelley.  
Recitation, Share—Ethel Wilburn.  
Recitation, The Gift of Mary—Margaret Haney.  
Recitation, Helpers, Indeed—Garnet McCarty.  
Announcements.  
The Story of the First Christmas—Rev. Bangrover.  
Song by congregation.  
Presentation of Gifts.  
Offering.  
Prayer.  
Doxology and Dismissal.  
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.  
Rev. L. Anger Powell, Pastor.  
The Fourth Sunday in Advent.  
Holy Communion at 7 a. m.  
Sunday school and Brotherhood Bible Class for Men at 9 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "A Christian Christmas."  
Program of the Music 10:30 a. m., Sunday.  
Organ Prelude, "Andantino in B flat"—C. Harold Lowden.  
Processional, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"—Gounod.  
Venite—Anon.  
Benedicite Omnia Opera—Kirk-

patrick.  
Benedictus—G. Whitney Crooms.  
Soloists in "Benedictus," Misses Gertrude Schmidt, Page Lewis and Marie Bauer; Messrs. J. Albert Haag and Frank Adams.  
Hymn, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing"—J. H. Knecht.  
Offertory Anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel—Max Spicker. Soloists, Misses Gertrude Schmidt, Winnie Krauser and Page Lewis and Messrs. Albert Haag and Frank Adams.  
Recessional, "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"—Lauzanne Pastor.  
Organ Postlude, "March in E flat"—Robert Volkmann.  
Choral Eucharist of Christmas, 11:15 p. m., Sunday:  
Organ Prelude, "Pastorale"—Henry Dushares.  
Processional, "Adeste Fideles"—J. Reading.  
Kyrie eleison—Loveday.  
Sequence, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—R. S. Willis.  
Gloria Tibi Domine—Loveday.  
Gratias Tibi Christe—Loveday.  
Offertory Anthem, "There Were Shepherds"—H. Ernest Nichol. Soloists, Misses Winnie Krauser, Harriet Thomas, Gertrude Schmidt, Page Lewis and Messrs. J. Albert Haag and Frank Adams.  
Solo, "And There Were Shepherds"—Boer—Mr. Cleary de Bruin.  
Sanctus—Loveday.  
Benedictus Qui Venit—Loveday.  
Soloist, Miss Gertrude Schmidt.  
Agnus Dei—Loveday—Soloist, Mr. Frank Adams.  
Communion hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—L. H. Rodner.  
Organ during Communion.  
"O Holy Night"—Adam.  
"Pastoral Symphony"—Handel.  
"He Shall Feed His Flock"—Handel.  
Gloria in Excelsis—Old Chant.  
Abduction Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings"—All Saints' tune.  
Nunc Dimittis—Gregorian.  
Recessional, "While Shepherds Watched"—Traditional.  
Organ Postlude, "Shepherd's Pipes"—Hubbard William Harris.  
Christmas Day Morning, 10:00 a. m. Organ Prelude, "Adoration"—Borowski.  
Processional, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—L. H. Rodner.  
Venite—Anon.  
Te Deum Laudamus—H. Van Boskerck.  
Benedictus—Anon.  
Hymn, "Glad on the Listening Ear of Night"—J. B. Dykes.  
Offertory Carol, "The First Nowell"—Traditional. Soloist, Miss Frances Stephens. Refrain, Junior Choir.  
Recessional, "While Shepherds Watched"—Traditional.  
Organ Postlude, "And the Glory of the Lord"—Handel.  
The music at all services under the direction of Mrs. S. L. Rice, organist and choir director.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and keep Christmas at All Saints' church and bring your friends.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
B. F. Caudill, Pastor.  
Baptism of Public Library.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. C. C. Freeman, superintendent.  
Instead of the regular session of the school, the Christmas program will be given. Every class is asked to furnish one number for the program. The school is to have a "giving" Christmas instead of a "receiving" Christmas. The money to be given is to be used to buy the lighting fixtures for the new church.  
The Young Men's Bible Class has volunteered to furnish a treat for the primary department.  
The program will begin on time and will take part of the hour for the usual preaching services.  
Junior Society at 2 p. m.  
Young People's Union at 6:15 p. m.  
—Evening Program—  
"Joy to the World"  
Prayer by the pastor.  
Anthem, "Holy Night Divine"—Carrie B. Adams.  
Scripture Reading, Matt. 2nd chapter.  
Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Louis Plogstedt—Miss Gladys Fish.  
Anthem, "I Bring You Good Tidings"—M. L. McPhail.  
Address, "The Visit of the Wise Men"—Pastor.  
Solo, "The Glorious Morn"—W. H. Neidlinger—Mr. Jas. Yeley.  
Anthem, "What Mean Those Holy Voices"—H. P. Dunks.  
The general public is invited.  
**NEW BOSTON BAPTIST**  
Marion Bridwell, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. A special offering will be presented to the church by each individual class of the Sunday school at 10 o'clock. A short sermon by the pastor at 10:15. A meeting of the Christmas program committee at the close of the service.  
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. A special Christmas sermon at 7:15.  
The Christmas program will be rendered on Monday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.  
**ROTCHESTER STREET BAPTIST**  
Rev. R. C. Smith, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., N. W. Kent, superintendent. Let us all come and study. The lesson for tomorrow is very interesting. It is cold outside, but we are warm and comfortable in the church, now as we have our new furnace complete.  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m., in

charge of the pastor. Subject, "The Visit of the Three Wise Men."  
The children will come in the afternoon and practice for the entertainment.  
R. Y. P. U. in the evening at 6:30 p. m. All members should be present. We had a large number present last Sunday evening and a very interesting lesson.  
A Christmas program will be rendered in the evening, instead of the regular preaching services. This is a very interesting program. You should come and hear it.  
Wednesday evening is our regular prayer service. Our attendance at prayer service was a little low last Wednesday on account of so many working during the Christmas holidays. But come; we have very nice meetings.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Lucella Chapman, of High street, next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. All members should be present.  
Next Thursday night a get-together meeting of the church members and Sunday school members will be held at the church. An interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. We hope to see all members of both the church and Sunday school present. After the program and a social hour, free refreshments will be served in the basement. All are urged to be present.  
Friday evening choir practice at the usual hour.  
**SCOTTSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
F. W. H. Chase, Pastor.  
Bible school at 9 a. m., J. A. Brock, superintendent.  
At 10:15 a. m. A Christmas Greeting and Message will be given in readings and special songs.  
A Christmas program will be given by the Bible school at 7 p. m. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, together with some of the latest exercises and drills, songs and readings. All grades of the school will participate in this program, from the tiny tots of the primary, up to the young ladies and adult choirs. The theme that will symbolize the entire program is: "Heaven's Joy and Earth's Response."  
**WHEELERSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Dudley, superintendent. Our school has doubled in attendance within the past six weeks. Two new classes and two experienced teachers have been added. Several weeks ago the pastor offered a Scofield Bible to the pupil bringing in the most new scholars. Tomorrow is the last day of the contest. Several contestants are so close that it will take the final day to settle it.  
At 7 p. m. a Christmas program will be rendered. The committee having very diligently to give the public an inspiring and helpful hour, thoroughly filled with the Christmas spirit.  
Come, you will not be disappointed.  
**KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST**  
W. M. Hart, Pastor.  
Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent. A good day to begin your regular attendance.  
Morning worship at 1:15. "A Forward Look."  
Junior B. P. U. at 2 o'clock.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.  
Evening services at 7 o'clock. "Heaven's Chorus Choir."  
The services of this day will be in keeping with the spirit of the season. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be given in the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
Cantata given by Kendall Avenue Sunday school Xmas night:  
"Santa Claus at Home."  
Santa Claus—Mr. Chas. Russell.  
Uncle Crusty and Uncle Deary—Mr. Geo. Davis.  
Aunt Dorcas—Miss Bessie Lewis.  
Roy—Sidney Cooper.  
Maud—Carrie Burtrum.  
Fairy Queen—Estella Preller.  
George—Joseph Hughes.  
Wide-Awake—Boys.  
Sleepy-Heads—Girls.  
Dreamers—Girls.  
Silver Dollars—Girls.  
Brownies—Girls and Boys.  
Two Little Waifs—Lillian Clark and Harry Donley.  
**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS**  
710 Second Street.  
Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."  
Golden text, Isaiah 53:1. "Behold I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and a commander to the people."  
(Christian Science Quarterly)  
Sunday school at 9 a. m.  
Wednesday evening service at 7:30.  
Reading room, same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily, except on Sunday and the holidays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and attend the services.  
**GERMAN EVANGELICAL**  
Fifth and Washington.  
S. Lindemeyer, Pastor.  
English Sunday school at 8:45. W. C. Harbeck, superintendent.  
Come and get into the Christmas spirit. On Monday night the Sunday school will render a cantata, entitled, "A Christmas Dream." The annual treat will be given to the pupils.  
Morning worship (German) at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon:

Jesus Christ, the Prophet of Divine Truth.  
The evening service will bear the character of a song service. The pastor will speak briefly on "The Light on the Judean Hills."  
On Christmas morning a German service will be held at the usual hour, followed by Communion. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Unto Us a Child is Born."  
Junior and Senior Leagues at the usual time.  
The Christmas music is as follows:  
—Morning—  
Prelude—Melodie Pastorale—Demarest.  
Anthem, The Christmas Song—A. Adam.  
Offertory—Adeste Fideles—Clement Loret.  
Solo, The Prayer Perfect—Steun—Mr. Al. Wilhelm.  
—Evening—  
Prelude—Epithalamium—Huntington Woodman.  
Anthem, Sing, O Heavens—A. von Ahn—Carse.  
Solo, The Beckoning Star—Neidlinger—Mrs. Henry Scholl.  
Carols, Silent Night, arr. by Becker; All My Heart This Night Rejoices; G. G. G. G. The Sleep of the Child Jesus—Javart.  
Solo, The Glorious Morn—Neidlinger—Miss Elizabeth Pfau.  
Offertory—Pastorale from Messiah—Handel.  
Solo, Miss Irma Lindenmeyer.  
Anthem, Voices of the Sky—Shelley.  
At the service Christmas morning Mrs. Louis Weiss will sing "The New-Born King" by F. Flaxington Harker.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Third and Gay.  
Chas. R. Oakley, Minister.  
Chas. R. Oakley, pastor, C. M. Howland, superintendent. Bible school at 9 a. m. Communion and preaching at 10:30. Sermon subject, "The Christmas Spirit." Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Sermon subject, "Bethlehem." Exercises appropriate to Christmas will be held in the Bible school hour, recitations and songs by the children. The treat will be given out to the children at this time. We also ask that every one bring something for Christmas cheer for those who have not much of this world's goods. Baskets will be sent into many homes. The choir will render Christmas anthems at the morning and evening services. Everybody invited and welcome.  
**GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHRISTIAN**  
E. J. Hamilton, Pastor.  
A Piece of News—Lorenz Harvey.  
A Note to Santa—Thelma Connor.  
Piano Solo—Ruth Strickland.  
A Crippled Dolly—Lella Adkinson.  
"Old December"—Anna Lou McCormick.  
"The Angels' Song"—Faye Hamilton, Hazel and Mildred Adkinson and Margaret Burns.  
"My Stocking"—Marrin White.  
"Mary, the Mother"—Grace Eisinger.  
Dialogue, "Children of the King" by Albet May Simons, Lucile Bowers, Helen Arthur and Thelma Dickson.  
"A Glorious Day"—Hazel Adkinson.  
Song, "When Bells Begin to Whistle" by Margaret Wall and Ruth Strickland.  
"Santa"—Raymond Bowers.  
"My Dollie's Stocking"—Letha Puckett.  
"That's Santa"—Grace Gulick.  
"Mrs. Santa Claus"—Florence Adkinson.  
**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Galla and Grace Streets.  
C. L. Schroeder, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m., John T. Broeze, superintendent.  
Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus," a Christmas sermon.  
Junior League at 2 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m. Subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader, Miss Kate McMillan.  
Evening service at 7 o'clock. Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
Music for Sunday will be as follows:  
—Morning—  
Prelude in E flat—James Rogers.  
Solo, The Christ Child—G. Whitney Crooms—Mrs. Lloyd Strickler.  
Violin obligato, Miss Laura White.  
Offertory—Sundell (violin solo)—Nevin—Miss White.  
Postlude—Fugue in B flat—Bach.  
Christmas Cantata At Trinity.  
On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, the chorus choir of Trinity church will render a beautiful cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by Ashford.  
Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. S. R. Crawford, the church organist, the choir has been working hard for several weeks on this production and they promise an unusually fine program, which will consist of choruses, quartets, duets and solos.  
Miss Ruth Crawford, who is studying at the College of Music at Cincinnati will play a beautiful violin solo. The Sunday school orchestra will render some special numbers.  
Everybody is invited to enjoy this evening of music and sacred song. The program follows:  
**PART I**  
Introduction and overture. Violin Solo, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Ella Toner, flute, Mr. Albert Clausen; Tenor, flute, Mr. Albert Clausen; or, sent, a gift of "Self, Service and Substance" in the special envelope

for that purpose, and a summary report of the same will be read. Then every class will offer its special gift in its own characteristic way. A happy and helpful time is sure to be the result. Here is the program as it is to be carried out:  
Organ Prelude—Miss Margaret Goltz.  
Song No. 125—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful."  
Prayer—Rev. Albert L. Martling.  
Choir Anthem—"The Everlasting Light"—Wilson.  
Reading of the Christmas Story.  
Song No. 118—"Fairer Lord Jesus."  
Recitation—"A Star of Bethlehem"—Garnet Cooper.  
A Christmas Dialogue—Class of boys.  
Recitation—"Midnight On Indian Hills"—Dorothy Davis.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Bertha Clausen.  
Recitation—"The Infant Jesus"—Dorothy Noland.  
Recitation—Teresa Humphries.  
Reading—"The Legend of Cathay"—Marlo Bochnier.  
Song and Presentation of Gifts by the Primary Class.  
Presentation by Younger Boys—Miss Zincker's class.  
Gifts of Miss Helen Rau's class presented by Virginia Carroll.  
Song No. 113—"Angels From the Realms of Glory."  
Presentation by Boy Scouts Class.  
Gifts of Miss Sadie Bittner's class presented by Clara Martin.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Martling.  
Presentation of Gifts, Older Boys—J. W. Griver's class.  
Presentation of Gifts—Miss Ida Herms' class.  
Class presentation by the King's Daughters.  
Offering of Gifts—Dorens class.  
Gifts of the Bethany class.  
Mizpah class presentation.  
Something from the Everyman's Bible Class.  
Presentation of Gifts—Older Ladies' Class.  
Presentation of Gifts—Older Men's Class.  
Song No. 121—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Christmas Message—Rev. Martling.  
Reports of Individual Gifts.  
Announcements.  
Song No. 111—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Benediction.  
At 8:45 united Christmas service of Sabbath school and congregation. See program elsewhere.  
Evening at 6:15. Meeting of Young People.  
7 p. m., service of Christmas song by choir, quartet and soloists.  
**MARY M. E. CHURCH**  
Corner Eleventh and City.  
Dr. J. F. Orimes, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock. S. S. Guffy, superintendent.  
The morning service at 10:15 will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawk, district superintendent.  
Junior League at 1:30, Miss Reba Kennedy, superintendent.  
Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader, Miss Lena Duwel.  
Instead of the usual 7 o'clock evening service, the choir, under the leadership of John L. Weaver, will render a concert of Christmas music. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.  
A splendid Christmas musical program will be rendered at Mary church Sunday evening, instead of the usual preaching services. The public is invited to come and enjoy this evening of music. The program:  
Chorus, "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning"—Heine.  
Responsive Reading.  
Chorus, "Holy Night Divine"—Adams.  
Solo, "No Room for the Christ Child"—Holton—Rev. J. F. Grimes.  
Chorus, "Unto Us a Child is Born"—Wilson.  
Duet, "The Angels' Song"—Fears—Miss Roba Kennedy, J. L. Weaver.  
Chorus, "Arise, Shine, for thy Light is Come"—Holton.  
Duet, "Fairer Lord Jesus"—Holton—Miss Letta Adams, Paul Swavel.  
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for that purpose, and a summary report of the same will be read. Then every class will offer its special gift in its own characteristic way. A happy and helpful time is sure to be the result. Here is the program as it is to be carried out:  
Organ Prelude—Miss Margaret Goltz.  
Song No. 125—"Oh Come All Ye Faithful."  
Prayer—Rev. Albert L. Martling.  
Choir Anthem—"The Everlasting Light"—Wilson.  
Reading of the Christmas Story.  
Song No. 118—"Fairer Lord Jesus."  
Recitation—"A Star of Bethlehem"—Garnet Cooper.  
A Christmas Dialogue—Class of boys.  
Recitation—"Midnight On Indian Hills"—Dorothy Davis.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Bertha Clausen.  
Recitation—"The Infant Jesus"—Dorothy Noland.  
Recitation—Teresa Humphries.  
Reading—"The Legend of Cathay"—Marlo Bochnier.  
Song and Presentation of Gifts by the Primary Class.  
Presentation by Younger Boys—Miss Zincker's class.  
Gifts of Miss Helen Rau's class presented by Virginia Carroll.  
Song No. 113—"Angels From the Realms of Glory."  
Presentation by Boy Scouts Class.  
Gifts of Miss Sadie Bittner's class presented by Clara Martin.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Martling.  
Presentation of Gifts, Older Boys—J. W. Griver's class.  
Presentation of Gifts—Miss Ida Herms' class.  
Class presentation by the King's Daughters.  
Offering of Gifts—Dorens class.  
Gifts of the Bethany class.  
Mizpah class presentation.  
Something from the Everyman's Bible Class.  
Presentation of Gifts—Older Ladies' Class.  
Presentation of Gifts—Older Men's Class.  
Song No. 121—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."  
Christmas Message—Rev. Martling.  
Reports of Individual Gifts.  
Announcements.  
Song No. 111—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."  
Benediction.  
At 8:45 united Christmas service of Sabbath school and congregation. See program elsewhere.  
Evening at 6:15. Meeting of Young People.  
7 p. m., service of Christmas song by choir, quartet and soloists.  
**MARY M. E. CHURCH**  
Corner Eleventh and City.  
Dr. J. F. Orimes, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9 o'clock. S. S. Guffy, superintendent.  
The morning service at 10:15 will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawk, district superintendent.  
Junior League at 1:30, Miss Reba Kennedy, superintendent.  
Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." Leader, Miss Lena Duwel.  
Instead of the usual 7 o'clock evening service, the choir, under the leadership of John L. Weaver, will render a concert of Christmas music. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.  
A splendid Christmas musical program will be rendered at Mary church Sunday evening, instead of the usual preaching services. The public is invited to come and enjoy this evening of music. The program:  
Chorus, "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning"—Heine.  
Responsive Reading.  
Chorus, "Holy Night Divine"—Adams.  
Solo, "No Room for the Christ Child"—Holton—Rev. J. F. Grimes.  
Chorus, "Unto Us a Child is Born"—Wilson.  
Duet, "The Angels' Song"—Fears—Miss Roba Kennedy, J. L. Weaver.  
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# Workmen Call Mass Meeting To Discuss The Gas Question

## Steel Plant Employees Who Are Out Of Work Worried Over Future

A delegation consisting of about four hundred determined and earnest men from the Whitaker-Glessner Steel Company called upon Frederick E. Fieger, general manager, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock and asked for a statement which would set forth the reason why the plant was not being operated.

After a conference, during which Mr. Fieger promised the men that the mill would resume at full capacity just as soon as an adequate amount of fuel was furnished, a motion was passed by the men from the plant, calling for a general mass meeting of employees to be held at the Republican Club, Gallis street, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the mass meeting a committee consisting of five employees will be appointed to call upon the State Utility Board, Columbus, for the purpose of determining the real cause of the gas shortage and ask that immediate steps be taken to alleviate the conditions. Every man who is employed at the steel plant will be asked to be present at this meeting.

Saturday morning about ten o'clock, a delegation of some four hundred employees gathered at the employment office of the huge plant and at an appointed hour, marched over to the general office building, which is located on Rhodes avenue. Marching into the corridor, Ike Lewis, who was delegated to represent the men of the plant, asked the telephone operator for an audience with Mr. Fieger.

"Mr. Fieger," the operator said after getting the general manager by phone, "there is a delegation of men from the plant down here. They want to see you."

"Send them up," was the instruction given the operator.

Up a flight of stairs and over to the offices of the general manager, the men marched. There was a conference on T. H. Jones, Mr. Fieger and John L. Grimes, advertising manager, were present. But it was adjourned and the men were invited in.

"Men! This is indeed a surprise. Come right on in," said Mr. Fieger as he got up for his desk.

A few minutes and the rooms were filled with men.

"Mr. Fieger," Mr. Lewis began, "we represent the men from the plant. We came here to get a statement from you as to the reasons why the mill is not operating. We are vitally interested in the plant and we would like to know the reason why it is not operating."

"The reason for the plant not operating is evident. There is no gas," Mr. Fieger replied.

"But why isn't there any gas? That is what we wish to determine. Have you got anything definite from the gas company?" was asked by Mr. Lewis.

"Well sir, men, we have not received any definite statements from the gas company. You have come here asking why the plant is

not operating. I will tell you," continued Mr. Fieger.

"This plant here was built to operate on the gas which is furnished in this district. You know as well as I what sort of a plant we have here. We have orders ahead sufficient to operate on full time and in every department. Last winter we were not bothered with a lack of gas. This year, men, we were not given any reasons to believe that there would be a gas shortage, as the gas company claims."

"We have a new contract with the gas company, which does not expire until December 1, 1918. We fully expected when we made this contract to operate on full time. Three weeks ago, we began to scent trouble. Then there came a time when we were unable to get enough gas to operate some of our departments on. Then about ten days ago, we were told to cut off the gas entirely. During the last ten days, men, we have not produced a pound of steel. The company is certainly not to blame. They certainly want to operate."

"The gas company claims that there is such a heavy demand for gas that they are unable to supply an adequate pressure. You men know as well as I that if the Whitaker-Glessner Company contracted to deliver 10,000 tons of steel from the sheet mills next month and only delivered 5,000 tons that we would be brought in to court at once. We wouldn't dare to do it."

"Yet the gas companies go ahead and sign contracts to supply fuel and then when they are not able to furnish it, as they claim, they go to the State Utilities Board and get the subterfuge 'Keep the Houses Warm.'"

"I would rather freeze than starve," said Ike Lewis. "Freezing is a lot easier."

Mr. Fieger added: "To keep the houses warm, as Mr. Lewis says, you have got to make your living and I have got to make mine. If we don't have the money to pay for the gas what are we going to do? What will the gas company do?"

"I was just looking over the books before you men came up here," Mr. Fieger said. "The schedule for the sheet mills shows about 9,000 tons ahead. This will run us until spring at least, as you men know. There is an equal amount for the jobbing mills and the blooming mills can take care of all that we can produce in the open hearth furnaces. We have enough orders ahead to operate full time clear through the winter at least, if we can get the gas."

"We have considered installing oil. We have oil burners installed on one furnace now and two more that are being fitted up. These other two will be ready to operate before long. But to operate the soaking pits, men, we have to have gas. Of course we can use producer gas, but it would take us from ten to twelve

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months to construct one.

"Men, if we were able to do it, we would go out and buy cold steel so that the cold roll departments could operate. But unfortunately, we are unable to buy steel."

"We have gone out and bought oil. We are installing oil burners and we are doing everything we can to operate the plant."

Mr. Fieger said that his personal belief of the situation was that the gas company was "willing to furnish the gas but was not willing to spend the money to get it here." He also declared that he had been informed that the gas company had been soliciting business in Louisville, Ky., and supplying the consumers there off the main line which supplied the Whitaker-Glessner company.

"I don't see why they can overlook the fact that this plant has been a consumer for a long time."

"I move you," shouted a tall muscular man from the crowd, "that we call a mass meeting of the men of this plant for Tuesday evening for the purpose of appointing a committee of five employees to call upon the State Utility Board and tell them that we would lots rather freeze than starve."

Shouts greeted this declaration and it was unanimously passed. "Men, I wish you luck," Mr. Fieger said as a parting statement.

The men have taken the initiative in this movement, which they hope will become statewide. Over 2500 men are affected at the steel plant alone by the gas shortage. One of the men stated Saturday that he was sure there was a reason for the gas shortage and that the sooner the Utility Board investigated the affair, the better it would be for everyone.

GET \$10 GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER

New York, Dec. 23.—John D. Rockefeller's Christmas present to each of the employees on his Tarrytown estate is a \$10 gold piece enclosed in a case on which is printed "The Season's Greetings from John D. Rockefeller."

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Lincoln's answer to the French and British offers to mediate between north and south in 1863 is freely quoted and analogies are drawn between the situations then and now.

"What citizen of the United States would blame us if we answered Wilson as Lincoln answered the mediators then?" asks the Echo de Paris.

The Latin says: "The American note is certainly inspired by high sentiments. It is doubtful whether it is opportune. It comes at a moment when it is to every interest of Germany to stop or slacken hostilities."

"It comes after the four ringing declarations of Sonnino, Pokrovsky, Briand and Lloyd-George."

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Temps, referring to President Wilson's note, asks: "Can new crimes, such as the Belgian deportations which at this moment are provoking the indignation of the people of the United States, be set aside. In a word, can one put in the order words which pass and acts which remain or believe something which at the same time developments deny? Evidently not. As to the harm caused by war, this is certain but it is not in the power of any belligerent to avoid it absolutely. Furthermore, there are two kinds of harm. On the one hand there are the inevitable consequences of war, search at sea, blockade and similar things; on the other there are assassination, violation of the written law, torpedoing of neutral ships with the drowning of women and children."

"Can a single act of this latter kind be imputed to the allies? Everybody knows there cannot. In Germany, these acts are codified in a doctrine. On land and sea a systematic disregard of the

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ators who only vary in the manner of expressing their opinion.

The principal reproach is in the words of Stephen Pichon, who, writing in the Petit Journal, says:

"The note makes no distinction between the states who provoked the war and those upon whom it was forced. The belligerents, who ever they are, see themselves treated in the same manner by President Wilson. He does not remember either the violation of Belgian neutrality, the crimes of the submarine warfare, or any of the monstrous acts which revolted the conscience of his compatriots and that of the civilized world. Germany, her victims, Belgians, Serbians or French, it is all the same."

"America can appreciate this singular conception as she pleases. We should be lacking the first of our duties in not holding it up as an outrage to our honor and our dignity."

Georges Clemenceau, former premier, in his newspaper, L'Homme Enchaîné, says:

"The moral side of the war has escaped President Wilson. He puts on the same footing all of the belligerents without asking for what reason each of them is fighting. Failing to take into consideration these imponderables, he believes himself just when he speaks to all in the same terms. He has not felt that the end of the war would not be understood in the same way by both sides and consequently that it would seem almost blasphemous to hear it said that 'the objects seem the same on both sides.'"

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rules made by centuries of civilization is at the basis of the direction of the war. War is made as it is declared, in the sovereign name of Force. Here again, is there any assimilation possibly between these two groups of belligerents? Evidently not.

"The United States is suffering in the war and nobly denies it, but they suffer by the fault of those who desired and brought on the war. They cannot forget, moreover, that in the present contest Frenchmen, companions in combat for American independence, defend France's independence."

"In this firm resolution, affirmed by all the governments of the Entente, America finds the only valid guarantee of its pacific aspirations. He cannot find it in the German word so often violated. All support, even moral given Germany now, would have no effect than to aid her in escaping by diplomacy the responsibilities of war and reserve for the future her liberty of aggression. It is not that from all the evidence the Washington cabinet wishes and there is no doubt in our mind regarding its intentions. But intentions are not all and consequences must be foreseen. It is this provision, enlightened by the study of facts and based on study of rights that the French people expect from the American people, as more than a century ago, the American people awaited and procured it from the French people."

This editorial in the Temps is understood here to represent authoritative views in French official circles.

### A GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(Via London, Dec. 23.)—The Lokal Anzeiger, though admitting that President Wilson's proposal has great political significance, wonders whether it comes as an aftermath of the German proposal to the Entente or is independent of it. The Lokal Anzeiger declares that Germany and her allies cannot take a stand until the Entente answer is received, which, from advance reports, it considers gives no cause for optimism. On the character of this answer and whether it proves to be a replica of the speeches of Premiers Briand and Lloyd-George, the paper thinks the fate of the Wilson note appears to stand or fall. The Anzeiger says that it has no desire to belittle or not to recognize the efforts of the president, but reiterates that they are subordinate to the next move of the Entente.

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Discussing the increase in wages, the statement says: "The increase in pay awarded to the switchmen imposes a heavy burden upon the railroads which, owing to the interstate commerce law, they are unable to transfer to the shippers and thence to the public. Owing to the peculiar legal situation of the railways, the board has thought that since it is the duty of the properly constituted governmental authorities to protect the railway interests in this regard, so far as it is necessary, has attempted to do justice as between the parties without giving any detailed consideration to the added cost to the railroads."

"The increase in wages has been most earnestly urged by the switchmen on account of the increased cost of living, the hazards of the employment and the hardships of the work. These points, of course, have all been recognized in the award."

"This decision in the switchmen's controversy with railroads has an important bearing on the Adamson law," it was stated here today, by an official spokesman for the conference committee of managers of the railroads. "It does not O. K. the Adamson act, in our opinion. The Adamson legislation gave the men 10 hours' pay for eight hours work, or an increase of about 25 per cent in wages. The award today gives the switchmen only nine hours' pay for eight hours of work, or between 13 and 16 per cent increased wages. We get a great deal of satisfaction out of this award."

The meetings between the conference committee managers and the brotherhood's chiefs to discuss the Adamson act, have been in abeyance pending the settlement of the switchmen's demands. With this controversy out of the way, it was stated by railroad officials today, the Adamson conferences will be resumed after Christmas.

### Nice Father.

Floyd Kemp, a member of the Hilltop fire company received a large box from his father, S. F. Kemp, of Sylvan, Va., Friday, containing a large turkey, one ham, two sides of spare ribs, one backbone, and one bushel of fine apples, all from his father's farm. Kemp has invited all members of the company to feast with him Christmas Day.

### Song Service

A splendid Christmas song service will be given at the German Evangelical church Sunday evening, at seven o'clock.

The Xmas program will be a cantata given Monday evening in the Sunday School.

## BANKS OPEN TONIGHT

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### A SENTIMENT FOR THE DAY!

Loads of love and Christmas presents, Joy to last the New Year through, All that's cheerful, none that's tearful, These are things we're wishing you!

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### NOTICE TO "CORN" CONTESTANTS

The Times regrets that owing to the failure, with one exception, of the thirteen entrants to make any sort of return whatsoever, it is unable to make the award in its corn growing contest for Christmas. It would be pleased to have every contestant make the return required by the rules, or at least indicate, he is not to be considered in the award, it being understood a number of contest acres were almost destroyed by storms.

### ONE MAIL DELIVERY XMAS

On Christmas Day, there will be one general delivery of mail in the city, according to an announcement made Saturday by W. J. Griver, superintendent of mail. The general delivery windows will be open between nine and ten o'clock.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL PAY OUT BIG SUM AS BONUS

The receiver of the Central Union Telephone company have sent out notices that certain classes of their employees in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be aided in meeting the unusual conditions now existing by extra cash payments equivalent to two or three weeks salary according to the length of service. Employees who have been in the service of the receivers for over one year and who are receiving \$3,000 or less per year will be \$200,000.

These payments will not take the place of wage increases for demonstrated merit, or adjustments to meet changed conditions of service which are made from time to time. It is estimated that the total amount to be distributed by the receivers will be about given the equivalent of three weeks' pay while those of the same class who have been in the service from three months to one year will receive the equivalent to two weeks pay.

The Christmas services in St. Mary's church will be at the following hours: 5 a. m. High Mass and sermon. 9:30 a. m. Low Mass. 9:00 a. m. High Mass and sermon. Collections at all services for the orphans. The choir will sing new music for the first and third mass. Confessions will be heard on Sunday afternoon and night in preparation for Christmas. On Sunday, Dec. 24th, the usual services will be held in the morning. There will be no Sunday afternoon services on account of decorating the altar for Christmas. Vespers will be held Christmas afternoon at half past two. The large and beautiful crib representing the birth of Christ at Bethlehem will be an exhibition till Jan. 8th, the feast of the Epiphany. Non-Catholics are welcome to the Christmas services. Visitors wishing to see the crib may do so at any time, as the church is open all day Sundays and week days.

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# BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

lost by the French admiralty last week, has been sunk by a German submarine. Berlin states on authority of the admiralty. If carried a crew of 700 with 18 officers.

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## Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, December 23, 1916.

For the moment the war has taken second place in public interest and the topic of the hour is peace, the offer for a peace conference made by the Central Powers and the indirect refusal of it by the Allies as given through their ministers or voiced in their parliaments and leading papers.

France and Russia were the first to speak. Premier Briand declared in the French chambers and Count Trepoff in the Russian Duma in cynic tones that peace offers could not be entertained until the Central Powers were downed and all the Allies went to war for accomplished, unconditional surrender of the victor to the vanquished in their demand.

Signor Sonnino said substantially the same thing in the Italian chambers. And Lloyd-George rapped the climax by telling the British commons that the German note left little hope for an honorable peace and the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in the German Reichstag simply constituted a denial of the only terms (the Allies terms) upon which peace was possible.

In the House of Lords the marquis of Crowe, the new Tory government leader, said: "We must carry on the war to the last man, to the last shilling."

The people of Great Britain don't seem to be altogether of this

opinion. The liberal and the labor press, although disagreeing with von Hollweg, do not agree with the war lord to knock him down without hearing. The Manchester Guardian, which is not in the Northcliffe syndicate, is pleased to hear that Mr. George did not slam the door in Hollweg's face.

Up to this writing the Entente Powers have not given answer to the German note, and if they have decided upon one it will probably be reframed when they have digested President Wilson's communication that the United States, with the European neutrals, are as much interested in peace and peace terms as the belligerents.

The fighters have at different times declared that they will brook no interference, allies and neutrals, but the American note says the war has gone beyond bounds and endurance, it is affecting vital interests of the neutrals. As president and congress have it in their power to shut off further supplies to the allies, without which they are unable to continue war and slaughter another month and for which a growing agitation is visible it is more than phraseology. England, which has been the provisor of the Entente brethren, is practically bankrupt. Peace is her only salvation. She will listen to what Germany has to say. Bernstorff is convinced

that there will be a conference. And most people hope so.

So much of the peace question. Meantime there is every evidence that there will be no relaxation on the part of the Germans in prosecuting the war energetically until it is settled. General Mackensen is continuing the campaign in Rumania with vigor. What was left of King Ferdinand's beaten army has been driven out of Wallachia and the southwestern half of Moldavia and taken position behind the Russians on the Sereth (or Sarat) river for reorganization while the Russian main army, which had been chased over the Calamatin, considerably beyond the Buziu river, has established a new fighting line with strong defenses between Rimnik on the Buziu-Jassy railroad and the impassable Danube marshes, their left resting on Ibraila and the delta. Mackensen is pressing their right and operating toward Pokesany to get into their rear. If he succeeds it will be another Tannenberg for the Russians. They will be driven into the swamps and the road into Bessarabia will be open to him.

The retreat of the Russians to the Sereth and the corresponding advance of Mackensen's Danube army in the valley has forced the Russian troops in the Dobrudja (to the east) to also retire north to Babadagh and the Danube delta, so as not to be cut off from Galatz and rear communications. The Bulgarians, following them, have reached a line beyond Hirsowa and Peneaga.

By today's Petersburg war report the Russians suffered a new defeat south of Babadagh and had to retreat again.

Berlin reports Russian defeats northwest of Lutsk and at Augustovka, south of Zboroff in Galicia.

The German war office has frankly admitted the loss. Louvain and Bezonvan on the Verdun northeast front with probably a brigade, taken in rear, and unofficial German accounts of the battle gives due credit to General Nivelle for skillful planning and to General Manin for brilliant tactical execution of the attack but deny that their success has any other than a political bearing besides an elevating influence upon the French people, disheartened by the Allies failures in the east.

The French have recaptured 15 miles of the 150 which the Germans gained in their February drive but three attacks on Hill 304 in the Malancourt sector and on Pepper Hill were repulsed. Their casualties from the German fire were heavy.

The German official report reads: "The French succeeded in pushing us back from our most advanced positions into the second line on Talou ridge and the heights north of Louvain."

British attacks at Zillebeke on the Belgium front and French attacks at Rheims were repulsed.

The British have started another drive south of Kut-el-Amar and captured El-Arish east of the Suez Canal.

Germany is at work organizing the home army as an auxiliary for its armies in the field along with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. General Groener, the head of it, who is the youngest general in the service and described as a man of great energy, in addressing the first volunteers of the millions to be enrolled, said:

"Germany is preparing for a war, which would have to last into eternity to exhaust all her resources. Our first task will be to double, treble and quadruple the production of arms, ammunition and war material until every man, woman and child is engaged in the service of the fatherland to save it. By spring we will be

Europe and lately by England itself. It sprung from necessity against Napoleonic oppression and is certainly more democratic than the English bounty system.

General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, as well as General Wood, commander of the eastern military department, have recommended to the senate committee of military affairs the establishment of universal military service as the only means of defending ourselves against our war-like neighbors, Mexico and Canada, both under arms and allied with Japan, which being an insular country, could invade the Pacific states with a million without fearing an invasion herself. Our volunteer system was inadequate for a foreign war, General Scott said.

In the Italian chambers the Socialists have submitted a resolution that the government propose an armistice to Austria to talk peace. They have been dubbed Tedescos for it but the chambers will have to consider the motion because the Socialists represent the working classes, the principal sufferers. Premier Sonnino declared that Italy must stand pat on her refusal to join a peace conference.

Premier Briand, who represents the French government, has replied to the German peace overtures with a declaration in the chambers that France will fight until Germany is crushed and Alsace-Lorraine regained, but the vote of confidence which he demanded for himself and his new war to the hilt cabinet was sustained by only 314 out of 579 votes, 165 deputies spoke openly against it and 118 did not have the courage of their conviction to do likewise. Monsieur Briand's war policy therefore is backed by only a small majority which may be upset over night by some unforeseen happenings. Of course the Paris press continues in its ravings but the question is: "Does it represent the French people?"

Lord Northcliffe of the London Times says in a so-called message to the American people Germany is forced to offer peace because it is at the starvation point. But the editor of the pro-British Chicago Herald, who has just returned from London, says that England is crying for bread today. In six months it will be starving.

In the first year of the war the allies lost Belgium and a large part of France, in the second year they lost Poland, Lithuania, Kur-lund, Serbia and Montenegro, in the present year they lost Rumania. What standing would they have been an accomplices of neutral nations to plead their case with all the telling arguments in the hands of their adversary?

The British embassy at Washington has made an announcement to our government that England cannot guarantee bunker coal to any vessel not utilizing its hulks in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited. That is no British coal is to be furnished vessels which do not carry goods for the entente. Another illustration of the power which England holds over the trade of the world.

The Bordeaux syndicate of French wine and cognac dealers has protested against the prohibition of spirits as injurious to agriculture as much as to trade interests with the declaration that damage will be demanded for all direct and indirect losses. The government justifies the measure with the need of alcohol for the manufacture of munition and says it will not be enforced after the war. Cognac and brandy are made out of the residue of pressed grapes.

Dr. Zimmermann, the German secretary of foreign affairs, has taken occasion to correct a Washington rumor that new difficulties have sprung up between Germany and the United States about the

submarine warfare and to state emphatically that Germany will strictly follow the course laid down by the two nations.

The big French protected cruiser Suffren, 14,760 tons, reported

The Allies have recognized the diplomatic agents of Venizelos which means recognition of his rebel government under French-British protection at Salonika, but the king has ordered his arrest for treason.

Von Batoeki, head of the German food commission, is consulting with the Austrian commissioner at Budapest about provisions for next year. According to his statement the troops of the Central Powers captured in Rumania 60 million bushels of wheat and corn.

In Lloyd George's Tory war council of five with dictatorial powers—George, Curzon, Milner, Law and Henderson—there is not a single soldier. George is supreme commander, the lord of the hosts.

The British chancellor of the exchequer announced in Parliament last Monday that a new war loan would have to be taken up. England is in the New York money market again.

Stockholm advises speak of bloody fighting between revolutionary Finns and Russian cosacks at Kemi, Finland, in which the latter were routed.

A heavy increase of the war tax is the Christmas present for the French nation, according to a Paris cable.

If it should come to peace conferences Germany would demand limited disarmament by all nations. Count Bernstorff has stated. That means a reduction of naval forces as well as standing armies.

By the refusal of the Dutch harbor authorities of Willemstad, Curacao, to allow a British ship to land which carried a gun, it has become known that the government of Holland regards armed merchantmen as men of war.

From French and British records the German war office has gathered that the war losses of the French army have been 3,300,000 and those of the British army 1,300,000, a total of 5,100,000 men for both to date.

In the Italian chambers Signor Curcano, the minister of finance, made the startling announcement that the war had cost Italy so far 12,000 million lire.

Portugal has fitted out an expeditionary corps which is to fight under General Haig on the west front.

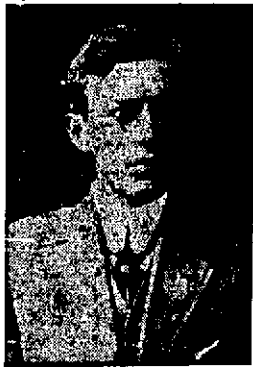
Ottawa papers state that one of the parallel tracks of the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroads from Edmonton west are being taken up and the rails sent to France where all steel is now used for the man-



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Each prescription receives the attention of a pharmacist, Mr. J. I. Mercer, who is in charge of this department. He is assisted by Mr. Howard Argo, whose ability in carrying out the doctor's wishes is of the highest degree.

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Epworth League at 6:20.  
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "A Great Kingdom."  
A Christmas entertainment will be given at Zion M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.  
Opera—"Tables Turned"  
Norma—Erma Koch.  
Dorothy—Frances McCowen.  
Santa Claus—Mr. Reinohl.

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Wheelerburg M. E. Church.  
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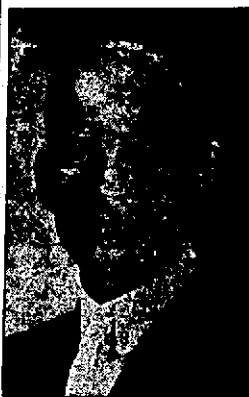
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Goldie Schneider, Eleanor Dold,  
Gladys Simones, Norma Hunsinger,  
Paul Plummer, Ernest Reif,  
Norman Ratliff, John Piarr, Joe  
Praithner, Wilbur McCarty.  
Frost Sprite Chorus—Elizabeth  
Rolfe, Eva McCowen, Bess Schneider,  
Rex McCowen, Warren  
Schneider, Doris Ratliff, Dorothy  
Ratliff, Freda Haffner.  
Snowflake Chorus—Billy Evans,  
Cleo Taylor, Helen Evans, Kath-  
ryn Simones, Kenneth Ach, Fred  
Zoellner, Helen Smith, Wilmoth  
Haggard, Howard Workman,  
Darlene Martin, Louise Praithner.

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M. S. Johnson, Pastor.  
Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Sunday evening, preceding the pas-  
tor's sermon, there will be a short  
talk given by Prof. L. O. Butler,  
layman of our church. For the  
afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday  
school, a program of songs and re-  
citations by the junior members of  
the school. The band concert, under  
the management of the president of  
the Methodist Brotherhood and Mr.  
Walter Bowen, was a grand success.  
The rally by the men and women of  
the church was quite a success. The  
men excelled by a small margin.  
Those who failed to pay last Sunday  
are still expected to do so. Member-  
ship is constantly increasing. Come,  
you are welcome.

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John Irvin, Pastor  
Seventh Street.  
9 a. m., Sunday school, Rev. Grant  
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10:30 a. m., sermon on "The Birth  
of Christ," by the pastor.  
7 p. m., Xmas exercises by the  
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Prien. You will miss a grand treat  
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The program will consist of dia-  
logues, recitations and songs.  
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ars are requested to be present at  
this service.

Mrs. Frank Hasselman, of No.  
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cently operated upon for appendi-  
citis at Hempstead hospital, was  
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### Temporary Quarters

The public service department, now that the old water works buildings are outside the flood wall, has secured the temporary use of a portable voting booth on Mill street as headquarters for the water works street force. A telephone, the number of which is 138, has been installed. Persons wishing to report water service pipe bursts between now and Tuesday are asked to call either that number or police headquarters, 63.

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Christmas shoppers were terrorized by the drunken man's actions and a pedestrian hurriedly hunted up Patrolman Dobbins. He advanced towards the fellow with uplifted mace ready to strike him unless he heeded his command to close the knife and hand it over to him. Hunter promptly obeyed the order. He was locked up on charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

### Mr. Marsh Had Good Night

J. I. Marsh, who had his right leg amputated three inches above the knee Friday in the Hempstead hospital, rested well last night and his general condition Saturday was more favorable than it had been for several days.

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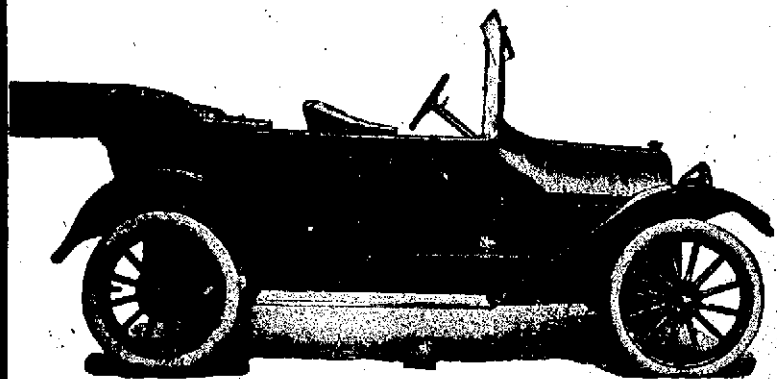
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Said bonds are issued by the virtue of the authority of Sections 525, 526 and 527 of the General Code of Ohio, and an affirmative vote of the electors of said School District and under and in accordance with a resolution of said Board of Education adopted on the 15th day of December 1915, and for the purpose of repairing the buildings of said School District.  
Said bonds shall be sold to the highest and best bidder and for not less than par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.  
All bids must state the number of bonds bid for, the gross amount of the bid, and accrued interest to date of delivery. All bids for the aggregate amount must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the state of Ohio, for an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the aggregate par value of the bonds bid for. Said checks must be of the order of the clerk and treasurer made payable to the clerk and treasurer of said School District upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for the bonds awarded to him upon delivery thereof. Said check or checks to be retained and become the property of said School District or said condition must be fulfilled, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.  
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Communications may be addressed to the undersigned.  
W. W. SHERBORNE,  
Clerk and Treasurer of the Jefferson Township Rural School District, Lucasville, Ohio, R. F. D.  
December 22, 1916.

2-3 Sals. natl.

## CHEVROLET



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The Chevrolet belongs to the world. In work and play it does its share everywhere.

The car is popular the world over. It is a favorite on all continents. The Chevrolet is seen in the remotest parts of all nations.

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Touring car or road-  
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Flint, Mich.

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## GREGG'S HILL BEING CUT AWAY

The changed appearance of Gregg's Hill, Pike county, in the past week is explained by the following from the Waverly Watchman:

"Gregg's Hill is being rapidly cut away by workmen on the C. & O. On last Friday an unusually big charge of dynamite tore the old land-mark asunder, throwing more than 17 feet of rock and

soil across the west track, hindering the passing of trains, for several hours. The east track was also buried by the big slide, but was more quickly cleared than the west and both east and west bound trains were run over one track until the following day. Since the cutting away of the old hill the place bears but little semblance to former years."

## TIMES FORCE ENJOYS APPLE TREAT

A genuine treat was enjoyed by members of The Times force Saturday, thanks to the liberality of The Stockham company, who sent a box of extra fine apples to this office.

## POLICE NEWS

Tom Moore, who was just released from police custody Friday night.

Patrolman Frank Millhoff found Moore staggering on the streets and totting a can of tomatoes. He had been questioned in court Friday morning about trying to dispose of groceries in saloons but denied having stolen any and as no reports of petty thieving had been received from grocers he was permitted to go. The fact that he was doing the same thing Friday night caused him to be taken in charge again. He will be given a hearing this evening.

Carl Sagowitz will also be tried tonight, having been arrested for trying to start a fight in Charles Ziegler's saloon, Friday evening. George Thomas, the Canadian Indian, who showed fight when Detective Andy Leslie arrested him at the N. & W. depot, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct. Plain drunks giving the names of John Henry and John Smith were assessed \$5 each.

## Alsbaugh

Will furnish your home for less money. adv 6t

### Mr. Carey Home

Supt. J. T. Carey, of this division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, returned Friday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Employees Get Turkeys  
Following its annual custom the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company Saturday presented its employees with turkeys, cranberries and celery.



**5**  
If you want dad's gift to bring real joy to his heart—make it a box of

**CIGARS**  
We know his favorite  
Wild, mellow, fragrant, satisfying from tip to tip. Place your order now.

## The Play House

6th and Chilli  
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## 10c Exhibit Tonight 10c

KOLB AND DILL in  
"THE THREE PALS"  
A 5 part Comedy Creation

## 7 Reels Temple Tonight 10c

"The Yellow Menace", 2 reel drama; "The Bond of Blood", 3 reel drama "The Great Safe Tangle", Vim comedy; "The Death Swing", Kalem comedy

## 10c Strand Tonight 10c

14th Chapter "Liberty"; "A Rural Romance" 3 part L. K. comedy; "A Price On His Head", one reel Big U drama. Saxophone Trio

## 5c ARCANIA Tonight 5c

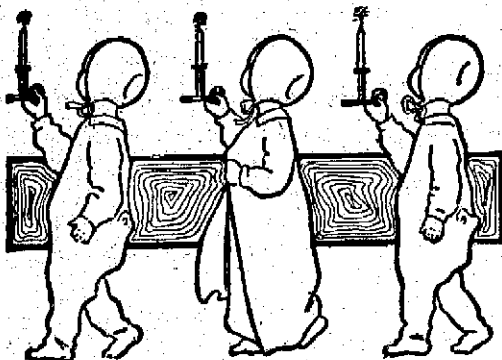
"PIRATES OF THE AIR," 2 reel L. K. comedy  
"PEGGY AND THE LAW," 1 reel Imp drama  
"GOD AND THE BABY," Big U drama



## Christmas Greetings From Marting's

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and that old Santa Claus has not forgotten you or the children.

We wish to further thank you for the liberal patronage extended to this store during this Christmas buying season. If we have made mistakes during the busy times it was not intentional on our part and we'll gladly rectify any such.



hart Station.  
The Christmas program of the M. E. church will be given this evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited.  
Misses Helen and Ethel Pau and Misses Martha and Hannah Koch, of Portsmouth, will be the guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. George Koch, of Main street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shela, of Main street, will be the dinner guests Christmas of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shela, of Portsmouth.  
Miss Bess Mackoy, of Athens, will spend Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Mackoy.  
Garfield Craycraft, of near Wheelersburg, left Saturday for Columbus.  
Miss Carrie Mackoy, of Graham, Va., arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackoy.  
McKinley Sauer, of Blanchester, returned home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brightwell and son Robert will be the dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackoy.  
The Wheelersburg school closed Friday evening and will be closed until January 2, giving the children a ten days vacation.

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 23.  
Observations taken at 5 a. m.  
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds
Franklin	15	17 F	.06		
Pittsburgh	22	7.2 F	.1	.02	
Wheeling	36	6.8 R		.08	
Zanesville	25	8.0 F	-.1		
Parkersburg	36	9.8 R	-.3		
Charleston	30	8.7 R	-.3		
Pt. Pleasant	40	9.6 R	-.6		
Huntington	50	10.0 R	2.0		
Portsmouth	50	12.5 R	-.3		
Cincinnati	50	11.5 R	-.6		

FORECAST  
River two-thirds full ice at Parkersburg; light shore ice at Point Pleasant; one fourth full of ice at Huntington and Portsmouth.  
Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday.  
River at Portsmouth will rise.  
F. B. WINTER.  
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 12.5 ft. and rising here Saturday morning. There is still considerable light ice running.

Grocer Charles Harter, of Eighth and Court streets, rested better Thursday night than any time since he was stricken with pneumonia a week ago. He was also able to take some nourishment Friday for the first time since his illness began.

Two large choirs will sing at the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. There will be solos by a number of the best musicians in Portsmouth. See the article headed Church Announcements for our program in full. Special Christmas sermon, entitled, "Christ, the Light of the World."

## DR. HAWK IN ROLE OF OLD SANTA

Dr. H. E. Hawk, well known Chillicothe street dentist, played Santa Claus to the Times Noon Extra and night carriers Friday evening at his home, 739 Sixth street.  
There were fifty-four bright faced youngsters at his home at six-thirty last night.  
Well filled bags of Xmas candy, nuts and oranges were given each youngster present. After the treat Dr. Hawk took the boys to the Lyric theatre.

## SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE**  
Mrs. Ray Mahaffey, of Walnut street, spent Friday with relatives at Wheelersburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rath, of Main street, will spend Christmas with relatives at Waits Station.  
Mrs. Martha Besoe and son Pearl of Main street, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Barnettson of Columbus.  
Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monney, of Jackson street, who is suffering with diphtheria remains about the same.  
Mrs. F. W. Chase, of Center street, was shopping in Portsmouth Friday.

The Sciotoville school closed Friday evening and will be closed until January 2, giving the children a ten days vacation.

The Christian church will begin their revival services Wednesday evening, December 27. Miss Gail Wilhite of Indiana, prominent evangelistic soloist and chorus leader will have charge of the

music.  
Mrs. Ed Ketter, of Eastern avenue, and Mrs. Emma Beloit, of Woodland avenue, were shopping in Portsmouth Friday.  
Mrs. Charles Simms, of Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Friday.  
Miss Hazel Marks is suffering with grip at her home on Third avenue.

Charles Hughes, of the Sheridan-Kirk company, who has been rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Davisonport Main street, left Friday for Indiana, where he will visit relatives during the holidays.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Q. Shump of East Main street. All members and friends are invited.

## WHEELERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackoy and daughter Charlotte will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held, of Gep-

## Christmas Greetings

FROM THE LIVE STORE  
A TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP

The modern Xmas spirit of useful gift giving lends to life's worth while sentiments a charm that remains unbroken thru the years.

To be remembered by one's friends and loved ones with some token which will not be soon cast aside, but a gift that will perform an actual worth while service for the recipient, is indeed a perfect Xmas gift.

It has ever been the aim of The Live Store to render a service greater than the mere exchange of merchandise for money, we strive to make this a friendly store where square dealing and honest merchandise go hand in hand.

We have enjoyed an exceptionally brisk patronage during the season just past, for which we thank you and wish you

A MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lehman's



May your hearts glow with deeds well done. May you celebrate the Merriest Christmas you have ever lived, and live through the happiest and most prosperous New Year that has ever dawned.

## Your Friends ARE Joining

We invite YOU to join our Christmas Savings Club and be one of the happy throng who will receive checks from "Santa" next Christmas

## Enroll Now

Don't put it off—and off—until it is too late. Start right now, while it is on your mind. Just make the first deposit and you are a full-fledged member. When the checks are distributed you will be delighted and will enjoy

## A Very Merry Christmas

Because you will have money to make your relations and friends happy

MAKE A SMALL DEPOSIT WEEKLY  
AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED HOW  
FAST AND HOW EASY YOUR ACCOUNT WILL GROW.

A few cents every week will keep your payments. You'll never miss the money.

Let the children join and enjoy the Christmas spirit. Everybody welcome

## Central National Bank

## SAVE THE DIFFERENCE— SAVE THE DIFFERENCE



In wishing our customers a Merry Christmas it is our hope that they will enjoy a Christmas which is replete with joy and happiness because of the fruits of an abundant and prosperous year, and one which will mark the era of a coming period of magnificent prosperity.

We take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude for the favors tendered us during the past. We are grateful for the staunch support of our friends and feel confident that we have reciprocated by good service, good will and by giving value as represented.

THE HIBBS HARDWARE CO.

Sixth Street

Opposite P. O.

SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

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## TERMINALS

Frank Perry N. & W. section laborer who lived at Rose avenue, Columbus, was instantly killed at 1:50 p. m. Friday while shoveling snow out of a switch on the east bound main track near the Gwin Milling company while pushing engine 1113 was backing out of the Joyce avenue yards. Perry failed to see the approaching train and it struck him, badly mangled his body. The body was picked up and taken to a ward by the city ambulance. He leaves a wife and three children.

N. & W. extra 430 in charge of Conductor H. E. Hutton and Engineer J. B. Ekins, derailed one car of coal at Btina yards, Ironton, at 3:30 a. m. Friday. The cause is unknown and is being investigated.

Miss Marjorie Leist, N. & W. telephone operator, will spend Christmas vacation with relatives at Circleville.

N. & W. extra 757 in charge of Conductor J. A. Richards and Engineer J. Sheets derailed two cars and the engine at Lockburn at 9:20 a. m. Friday. The track was cleared by the Portsmouth wreck cars at 10 a. m.

N. & W. extra 1412 in charge of Conductor M. P. Mollveny and Engineer C. T. Leeper, derailed seven cars on an elevator track at Duvals at 12:20 p. m. Friday. The Columbus wreck cars were called and the track cleared at 2:15 p. m.

Invitations have been distributed to every house in the Terminals by the East End M. E. church to attend the Christmas program at the Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kink wish to state that this Christmas celebration is not merely for the Sunday school but is for all the boys and girls and their parents of the Terminals and as far as possible, they have a list of every boy and girl in the Terminals and their names will be called and Mr. and Mrs. King would like to have them there to receive their treat. All who are unable to attend the service their treat will be taken to them by some member of the Sunday

school. If any children are missed, Mr. and Mrs. King desire to be advised so they will receive their treat as it is their desire to treat every child in the Terminals, whether a member of the Sunday school or not.

**Use New Equipment**  
The Seventh street firemen made their initial trial trip over the snow-covered streets of the city with the new motor fire apparatus Friday afternoon.

Although the Seagraves Company's experts rode on the various pieces the local firemen successfully handled the equipment, Ben Cross driving the aerial ladder truck and "Shorty" Martin acting as tiller. Art Hudson drove the new big pumper. Capt. Fred Hughes, Chas. Holt and Floyd Kemp are alternating in

driving the other pumper at the Hill Top house.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held in the courthouse at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLYDE BRANT, Secretary.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery. 20 ct

## KITCHEN CABINETS

\$14.00 up to \$48.00  
Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

Alsbaugh



With best wishes for the Holiday Season, we want to thank you for your patronage which we greatly appreciate and hope to continue to receive during the coming year.

Cooper Bros.  
New Boston



# Do You Want A Check For \$64.40 TO SPEND Next Christmas?

Then Select "Class 5c Going Up" In Our Christmas Money Club!

You pay 5c the first week and increase 5c each week for 50 weeks, the last payment being \$2.50

An empty pocketbook takes away

the spirit of Christmas

Giving is real fun,

If you have the money

You can make sure of having the

Money if you join our Christmas

Money Club for 1917

You will never miss the small weekly

payments

Choose the class you prefer and

Join At Once



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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

### CLASSES FOR VARIOUS AMOUNTS LISTED BELOW:

- 1c CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest  
You pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 1c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$12.75 and Interest  
Same as 1c Class Going Up except that you begin with 50c the 1st week, 49c the second week and so on, ending with 1c the last week.
- 2c CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest  
You pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 2c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$25.50 and Interest  
Same as 2c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$1 the 1st week, 98c the second week and so on, ending with 2c the last week.
- 5c CLASS GOING UP.** To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest  
You pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$63.75, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 5c CLASS GOING DOWN.** To Accumulate \$63.75 and Interest  
Same as 5c Class Going Up except that you begin with \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and so on, ending with 5c the last week.
- 25c UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$12.50 and Interest  
You pay 25c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$12.50, with interest at 3 per cent.
- 50c UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$25.00 and Interest  
You pay 50c each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$25.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
- \$1 UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$50.00 and Interest  
You pay \$1.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$50.00, with interest at 3 per cent.
- \$2 UNIFORM CLASS.** To Accumulate \$100.00 and Interest  
You pay \$2.00 each week and we will mail you a check ten days before next Christmas for \$100.00, with interest at 3 per cent.

### THEATRICAL

#### At the Sun

The management of the Sun Theatre has announced that for the entire week of December 25 that an all star collection of big time two day acts direct from the Keith circuit of theatres will be presented. The show has been arranged as a matter of experiment to determine whether or not the public of Portsmouth wants a big vaudeville bill with a slightly increased scale of admission.

An act for Monday that will be popular is a musical comedy girl act with a wealth of special scenery and gorgeous costumes entitled "Six Peaches and a Pair." This is one of the most popular girl acts of the season with a clean line of comedy, exclusive songs and six pretty girls will be sure to be a pleasing feature for the holiday season.

Joe Chadwick and Jim Young present a novel offering in which a country constable has the tables turned upon him in a very amusing manner.

The fourth act on the bill for the first half is a young lady who has rapidly risen to prominence in vaudeville and known professionally as Fay Andrews.

The fifth act on the bill is the Parise Duo, an Italian act with a popular offering. These two serenaders are experts on the piano, accordion and clarinet.

The acts for the latter part of the week include such well known features as the Six Cycling Galvins, five women and one man in a novelty on wheels entitled the "Teacher and his Pretty Pupils," the Newsboys Sextet, one of vaudeville's greatest singing and dancing organizations, Swan and Oday, two black face comedians of sterling worth, Labelle and Williams a combination athletic and singing and dancing offering that blazes the trail with an entirely new line of endeavor, John Kennedy and Co., presenting the funny farce "Jack Swift." Special arrangements are being made to attend to the holiday crowds and seats may be ordered in advance. Matinees 10 and 20c, evenings 10, 20 and 30c. Night prices prevail at the Xmas matinee Monday.

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL  
That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

Phone Girls Are Busy  
The Christmas holidays means a large amount of extra work for the telephone exchange girls. Friday and Saturday, during the morning hours, the average number of calls completed at the Portsmouth Telephone office was over five thousand, which hangs up a new record.

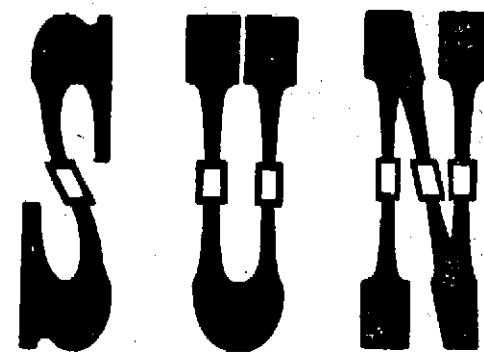
A visitor at the exchange would be astonished to watch the girls catch the myriad of flashing lights and quickly answer them.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery. 20-41

Wrist Is Fractured  
Mrs. Rebecca Skaggs, of Front street, slipped on an icy sidewalk in front of her home Friday night and fractured her left wrist.

DAVENPORTS  
\$16.75 up to \$75.00

Alspaugh  
adv 677



## THEATRE

Extraordinary Special Attractions

# Xmas Week BIG TIME Vaudeville

Greatest array of talent that ever appeared in Portsmouth.  
Every act direct from the

## B. F. KEITH

Circuit of Theatres

PROGRAM

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

### Six Peaches and A Pair

A dainty dancing frolic, a wealth of gorgeous scenery and costumes

### Casson and Earle

A comedy olio of international fame

### Fay Andrews

Prima donna comedienne and impersonations

### Parise Duo

Italian serenaders, a musical act in the hands of two experts

### Chadwick & Young

A comedy act that's different

MATINEES DAILY 2:30, 10 and 20c

EVENINGS at 8 P. M., 10, 20 and 30c

# Sun Orchestra

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

### The Newsboy Sextette

The final word in singing parties

### Swan and O'Day

Two blackface comedians

### Six Cycling Galvins

The pretty cyclists and their teacher

### Labelle & Williams

Novelty whirl—Some dancers

### Johnson & Milligan

A new conception in comedy

NIGHT PRICES XMAS MATINEE

### Order Seats Now

Hundreds will be turned away. In accordance with big time vaudeville two performances a day will be given.

# Merry Christmas To Everybody Sun Theatre

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter. 117

## GOOD GIFTS —at— RIGHT PRICES

Cameras.  
Toilet Sets and Cases.  
Shaving and Smoking Sets  
Shaving Mirrors.  
Hair Brushes.  
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Bill Books for men.  
Perfumes of all kinds in bulk or gift boxes.  
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Mirrors, Manicure Sets.  
Come and see them. Can promise that prices are right.

Wurster Bros.  
417 Chillicothe Street

## Over 50 Applicants Seeking Vacant Post

Over fifty applications for the position left vacant on the board of county commissioners by the death of Thomas W. Watkins have been filed with the committee, which will make the appointment. The committee consists of Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty, County Auditor S. D. Eckhart and County Recorder Henry Becker.

Among those who have been mentioned for the appointment are: Albert Feurt, Albert G. Dunn, Hartzel Eynns, Jacob Kuhn, John Moeller and George Disterdiek.

## Just Colds--And Their Danger

An acute "cold in the head" not only causes a great deal of distress and discomfort but may endanger life by extending to various bony structures in the head and face. The cheek bones, those behind the ears and those under the eyebrows are not solid, but contain spaces lined with mucous membrane. The inflammation, always present during an acute cold, often extends to those cavities, not infrequently terminating in an abscess.

When this takes place local pain and general symptoms of blood poisoning more or less pronounced occur.

The abscess cavity may form in one or both tonsils, in the middle ear, in the back part of the throat or in the soft tissues of the neck. All of these complications are very distressing and some of them are exceedingly dangerous to life.

The presence of an "ulcerated tooth" adds to the danger, because the germs causing an acute cold, find a ready-made open place along which invasion readily takes place.

Inflammation of the middle ear and of the mastoid bones are very liable to complicate measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough as well as acute colds in the head.

In very young children they are frequently overlooked because the child is unable to indicate the point where the pain is located. For the above reasons, acute colds are of importance chiefly because of the conditions liable to complicate them and make them dangerous. They should be under a physician's care from the start, for appropriate prevention treatment at the right time may save one the danger due to an abscess and the expense of an operation necessary to save life.

Peerless Rink open Christmas, both afternoon and evening. adv 22-21

## Santa Claus & Co. A Big Hit At Bigelow

A large audience filled Bigelow church auditorium Friday evening when a Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Company" was given by the Sunday school pupils. The entertainment was enjoyed by everyone present. Much credit for the success of the cantata is given to Misses Ethel Musser and Marjorie Pursell, who drilled the children for their different parts. A. C. Blake and Dick Richards received many fine compliments on the beautiful decorations in the auditorium.

Ropes of laurel were entwined around the many posts and balcony and on every other post was a small Christmas tree. The platform was beautifully decorated to represent a "woods," holly, evergreen and Christmas trees being used to carry out the effect.

Miss Ruth Baker at the opening of the entertainment read a synopsis of the play. Miss Marjorie Pursell presided at the piano during the different numbers rendered by individuals and chorus. Sarah Louise Walker, Grace Ruark, Gilbert Fuller and Walter Wood rendered solos during the course of the play, which consisted mostly of singing and dialogic work.

Mildred, a child of the rich, was Sarah Louise Walker. She was dressed in warm coat and rich furs. Patty, a child of the poor, was Grace Ruark, who was dressed in a tattered gingham dress. Sparkle, queen of the snow fairies, was dressed in white cap and white flannel dresses sprinkled with snow dust. The little fairies, boys and girls, were dressed in white.

Cedar was Virginia Blake, leader of the evergreen fairies. They wore thin green dresses decorated with pieces of cedar and wore green hair ribbons.

Jack Frost was Gilbert Fuller, dressed in pure white. Santa Claus was Walter Wood attired just like a real Santa. One of the best numbers of the evening was



For the many business favors, for the splendid good will extended to us thru the passing year—we thank you.

May your Christmas be as merry as it should be and your New Year more prosperous than any before.

The Portsmouth  
Brewing & Ice Co.

A Merry  
Christmas

A Happy  
New Year

## Joseph Brown

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**Our Insurance Feature Will Positively Be Withdrawn January 1.**

Under this plan should a buyer of one of these lots die within 3 years, after date of purchase, all the money he has paid for it will be refunded to his estate and a clean deed given to said estate

**BUY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1917**

Good lots in New Boston are few and limited in number as everybody knows, and they will continue to demand more money as the steel mill and New Boston grows. Buy a lot now and build on it or hold it for a quick profit.

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Merry  
Christmas  
1916

Happy  
New Year  
1917

Wishing to our friends and customers of all the joys of the Christmas season and a Happy New Year.

Thanks and appreciation for patronage accorded in the past and for a cordial invitation to renew friendship and business relations in the future.

**Walter L. Wilhelm**  
THE JEWELER  
507 Chillicothe Street

## Boy Scouts Enact Role Of Santa Claus; Deliver Brimming Baskets To The Poor

Bright and early this morning the Boy Scout Basket Brigade began their annual distribution of Christmas baskets to the poor.

Real Christmas cheer was carried to a half hundred homes by these young lads, who forgot self for the time being and were busy in looking after the needs of others. The boys furnished the baskets at their own expense,

many of them denying themselves of little gifts they had planned for themselves, but they got a whole lot more pleasure out of giving it to the other fellow. At least they say so, and we have every reason to believe it. This work was done under the auspices of the Associated Charities, under the personal supervision of Miss Adams.

This splendid custom is not only observed by the Boy Scouts of Portsmouth, but throughout the entire world where there happens to be a troop of scouts.

It is developing in them a recognition of their opportunities for service to others and of their community obligations.

There were many more

scouts anxious and willing to share in this work this morning, but the scouts were only asked to look after a certain number of needy families, so it was a case of "first come, first served," or rather first to serve.

May these worthy young scouts experience just as merry Christmas as those they brought cheer to at this happy holiday season.

## Tries New Gun On Co-Laborer; Victim Shot In The Shoulder

Seized with a sudden impulse, to try out a new gun, James Glynn, aged 26 years, a North Carolina negro, selected a fellow laborer, Joe Durham, 44, colored, of Birmingham, Ala., for a target, shooting him in the right shoulder and incidentally caused a panic in "Blueberry" alley Friday evening.

The scene of the gun play was Corney Thomas' boarding house, where quite a number of negroes were sitting and talking. Durham had just stepped in about fifteen minutes ahead of Glynn and seated himself on a couch. Glynn, according to Durham, was drunk, and acting rough when he appeared, kicking against the door a couple of times. He inquired for Thomas. When told that Thomas had gone to bed he declared that he wanted his money, saying Thomas had some that belonged to him. He next suggested that a pool be formed and the money be used in buying something to drink. All pleaded that they were "broke", but that Saturday was their pay day.

Turning to a negro known as "Shorty", he asked him to go after a pint of whiskey, handing him a 25 cent piece. Meanwhile he urged the others to gamble with him, but they insisted that they had no money and declined to start a game. "All you niggers broke?" Well I got plenty of money and a big pistol. I want to try it out on you, George", he exclaimed, as he leveled a revolver squarely at Durham's head. Durham dodged the instant Glynn pulled the trigger and the bullet entered his shoulder. Before Glynn could fire again, Durham bolted out a rear door, running to Eleventh street. The others also stampeded from the house, leaving Glynn in full possession.

Durham entered the Busy Bee restaurant in search of an officer, but finding none there went over to the N. & W. depot. He saw Glynn coming out of the alley, but carefully avoided him. Glynn walked leisurely along the platform and entered a restaurant.

Durham met Jake Garner and told him what had happened. Garner took him to Arbogast's saloon to use a telephone and it was from there that the word came to police headquarters. Durham was taken to Dr. J. W. Fitch's office, where the bullet was extracted and the wound dressed. The negro was then removed to the city prison to be held as a witness against Glynn, whom the police, despite a rigorous search, were unable to find. He was still at large Saturday morning.

Both the gun-user and his victim were employed with the A. E. Miller Construction Company on the new Mill Top sanitary sewer

job, Durham coming to Portsmouth from Lexington, Ky., with a gang of laborers in October, while Glynn has been here only a few weeks. Durham claimed that

he had never had the slightest trouble with the other man. His wound was causing him considerable pain Saturday and City Physician, Dr. H. M. Keil, was called to attend him.

## Plenty Of Cars Will Be Ready For Street Choir On Xmas Eve

Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, the large street choir will appear and sing Christmas carols, spreading Christmas joy to every part of the city. The only thing to keep the choir from making their appearance will be a hard down-pour of rain just at the time they are to start on their tour of the city.

Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and Mendell Jones, who have been in charge of the singers, announced Saturday that all is in readiness for the singing, which is expected to be better than last year. John E. Williams, in charge of the work of furnishing touring cars for the singers, announced Saturday that he had made arrangements to have a large number of cars on hand, and that there will be plenty of room

for everybody. The choral this year will number about 200 voices. All are welcome to join the happy band of singers Sunday evening as they start on their rounds of the various county, city, public and private institutions. "Joy To The World" and "Holy Night" are the two well known Christmas carols that will be rendered at each stop. The Home For Aged Women, city jail, county jail, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A. and County Children's Home will be among the institutions visited. Many stops will be made on street corners in order to reach almost every part of the city with the songs.

The start will be made from the church shortly after eleven o'clock. The final practice will be held Sunday evening after the

regular evening services at Second church.

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INTRODUCED 25c  
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### AND IT CONTAINED ONE LITTLE PEANUT

One need but mention the word day. It was marked: "Please do not open until Christmas." William's curiosity was aroused, however, and he began unwrapping the package. Box after box he removed from the package, and finally after a half-hour's unwrapping, and with a whole room full of paper, tinsel, etc., he finally got down to the very last package, a tiny little affair, wrapped in tissue paper, in which snugly lay one measly peanut.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

Back From Cincinnati  
Lavi D. York, president of the Portsmouth Street Railroad and light company, has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Cure that cold  
-Do it today.

**CASCARA QUININE**

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No gripes—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store



Because it is Christmastide, the time to think of friends and of favors strewn in our path, I am thinking of you and wishing you every good and gracious thing.

**Haas**

The Heartiest Good  
Wishes and Most  
Cordial Greetings.  
And a Very Merry  
Christmas To Everyone  
**Albert Zoellner**  
Jeweler

## TWO AUTOS SOLD

The Fickling Auto Sales company reported the sale of the following Scripps-Booth automobiles Saturday:

Hector McVickers, of the Chillicothe Paper company, Chillicothe, O., roadster.  
Miss Grace Barker, head nurse at the Chillicothe hospital, Chillicothe, touring car.

Joseph, the Home of the Fish and Oyster House. Oysters strictly fresh 38c and 50c per quart; Steak Fish 18c; Cat Fish 20c; Rabbits, dressed, very fine, 25c; Chickens, young, celery, extra fine. No orders too small. Phone 914-L, 10th and Lincoln. 22-nx&tf

Home For The Yuletide  
Mr. John H. Henkle, who has been employed in Detroit, Mich., for the past year, arrived home at noon Saturday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Philippine Henkle, and sister, Mrs. E. C. Hood, of Eighth street.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brahma, the Painter. 14

We Wish You  
A Merry Christmas

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

*John McMillan*  
Superintendent



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# The Portsmouth Daily Times

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## THE SOUTH AND THE NEGRO

We received an interesting letter the other day from Mr. C. E. Dowling in which he enclosed a clipping from a Southern paper. This clipping read as follows:

### CARD OF THANKS

The white farmers of the Center Point neighborhood gave a dinner last week to 300 colored farmers of the same neighborhood at the Nuxubee Industrial School under the management of S. J. Hunter. It was a get-together meeting and was a splendid success. All the colored folks who enjoyed the dinner desire to thank their white friends who gave them the great treat. Resolutions were offered and passed commending highly Nuxubee county as a suitable home for any honest and industrious colored man and his family to live in.

S. J. HUNTER,  
POMH SMITH,  
RICHARD CONNOR,  
Committee.

Taking this as a text, Mr. Dowling made some most interesting comments upon the Southern people and the negro, that we pass on to our readers with the suggestion that they will find them most interesting, and at the same time give food for thought, Mr. Dowling said:

Dear Mr. Taylor: My native state, Mississippi, together with the other Southern states, the major portion of whose population is of the colored race, are as you know, often maligned, vilified and accused of barbarous atrocities against the negro, by a considerable portion of the press of the Northern states, when a lynching occurs within their borders. It certainly is not my intention of endeavoring to create the impression that such action against any human being should for one moment be condoned, nor does it in the Southland have the sanction of the better element any more so than it would in the State of Ohio, for as a whole the Southern people are staunch believers in law and order and when occasion arises do not hesitate to go the limit to uphold those in authority in the discharge of their duties, that the majesty of the law shall prevail. Unfortunately, I have frequently observed that the Southern people are misunderstood, their motives are questioned and their efforts for the proper solution of this race problem have been most severely criticized by some of the Northern states, who, from lack of information largely, give expression to personal opinions which are not based upon facts, but in some instances sectional prejudice controls such opinions, which, therefore, cannot be impartial.

I believe that during the last few years the people of the United States as a whole are beginning to realize that the Southern white people are the best friends the negroes have, and whether this is generally accepted or not, I believe that it is true. I do not believe that anywhere on earth, the negro, as an individual or as a race, is understood so well, nor is there a greater sympathy for him in his efforts to become a better citizen, than in the Southland, and if the negro continues to make the Southland his home for a few generations more, there will be still a better understanding as between him and the white man, whose government it is and must necessarily remain so, but it will accord that helpfulness and full co-operation to the weaker race, with the view of assisting him to work out his own salvation along economic lines. As evidence of this I am appending a clipping from my little home paper, the "Macon Beacon," published at Macon, Nuxubee county, Mississippi, which is a card of thanks, signed by three colored farmers, who had been the recipients of a dinner given them by the white farmers of a certain section of that county. Do you believe that this could have happened at any place in the North? You will observe that it was a "Get Together" meeting and was a splendid success, a colored committee recognizing the success of this "Get Together" and, evidences an appreciation on the part of the colored people for the splendid and friendly feeling on the part of the white farmers.

This spirit is not uncommon and my only reason for referring to this at all is, the number of colored farmers interested, i. e., 300. Further comment is unnecessary, as the little article speaks for itself and I thought probably you would like to see something of this kind, as I have had the pleasure on more than one occasion to read an editorial from The Times concerning some atrocities committed in the Northern states, and on two occasions within the borders of the Buckeye State, which you had in a manner compared with occurrences of such things in the South.

Cordially yours,  
C. E. DOWLING.

Mr. Thomas W. Watkins was a conscientious public servant, and he sought to give the public an honest administration of the affairs that were under his supervision. Now that he has been called away, it is to be hoped that the utmost care will be taken by the responsible appointing officers in the selection of his successor. With all the work ahead of us, with a new courthouse to be planned for and built, a man of splendid qualifications and broad vision should be selected. There are scores of good, capable Republicans, and of course with the selecting board being solidly Republican they will select a man of their faith, who would admirably fill the bill. It is no time to resurrect party has-beens or to pay political debts. Give the people of Scioto county a good, representative citizen.

We do not believe that Mayor Kaps reflected upon the full meaning of his recommendation when he suggested to council that some of the lights on Second street be removed. A good part of that street is a business street. It is not light enough now and many of its progressive merchants have but recently formed an association, one of whose objects is to make Second street as light as day, figuring that people will travel on a lighted street where they will refuse to go on a dark, ill lighted thoroughfare. No, we ought to do nothing to harm the future of the oldest business street in Portsmouth.

Don't forget those candles in the window on Christmas eve. It will help to make things brighter for everybody. Let Portsmouth be ablaze with light from one end to the other.

## A Christmas Carol

By Rev. Edwin Ringer Powell.

O! Tell me where the babe was born  
Who came to us on Christmas morn  
Oh! Tell me where he lay?  
Why he who came to save us all  
Was cradled in a cattle stall  
Amidst the fragrant hay

O! Tell me who was there to see  
The birth of him who came to be  
The Saviour of mankind?  
Why! Shepherds left their wondering sheep  
Upon the star-lit hills so steep  
The infant Christ to find.

The shepherds left their sheep you say  
What took them from their flocks away  
To Bethlehem's town so fair?  
A glorious light shone all around  
And angel voices loud and sound  
Upon the midnight air.

What message did the angels bring  
When to the world came Christ the King  
That night so calm and still?  
Their GLORIA IN EXCELSIS rang  
Throughout the sky - of PEACE they sang  
To all men of GOOD WILL.

The frightened shepherds lost their dread  
And hastening to the manger bed  
Where lay the wondrous child;  
They knelt upon the stable floor  
And there the GOD-MAN did adore  
The Son of Mary mild.

So let us all with one accord  
Adore and magnify the Lord,  
And grateful tribute bring  
To him who on that blessed morn  
Did will of Mary to be born  
As SAVIOUR-LORD and KING!

And while the angel hosts above  
Proclaim the story of His love,  
So let us here below  
Spread far and wide throughout the earth  
The mystery of the Saviour's birth  
That Christmas long ago.

ALL SAINTS RECTORY  
CHRISTMAS 1916.

## DID THEY SEARCH MAE?

We were much impressed by the recital in this week's issue of the Waverly Republican-Herald of the woes of one, Howard Wolf Jackson. Listen to what the esteemed Waverly paper has to say about Howard:

"Saturday evening, Sheriff Entler was notified that Howard Wolf Jackson, of Piketon, was wanted in Chillicothe for forgery. Jackson, a young white fellow, was raised by old man Jackson, colored, in Piketon. He was sent to Mansfield reformatory several years ago for the same offense. He was released and came back to this county and married Mae Boydston. A search was immediately made by the sheriff but Jackson could not be found."

Well, anyway President Wilson seems assured of a more respectful hearing than was accorded to Mr. Henry Ford.

Just to start an argument we venture the opinion that if that talked of investigation of Republican campaign funds ever comes about we will find that the bulk of the coin went down into the pockets of hungry and deserving patriots who saw a good thing in the ten little millionaires on the Republican executive committee and rushed to it.

So far as we are concerned we are perfectly willing that Thursday, December 21, 1916, should have the distinction of being the shortest day in the year. If we were Thursday we would not be very proud of it though. For of all the wretched, miserable, no-account days it was the worst.

Recalling that he and George W. Perkins used to stand shoulder to shoulder and sing "Onward Christian Soldier," William Allen White suggests that Billy Sunday ought to make Perkins his chief of choir. The Kansas statesman seems to think there is danger of Perkins losing his voice in his new company.

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, Christmas Day, this being one of the two holidays in the year when no edition of the paper is issued. We extend to all of our readers our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

## Koot-Poots



(By J. K. D. and Suonk)  
Now is the time the witching time

When Santa Claus comes 'round.  
Look as we may we cannot find  
A bad child in the town.  
Koot Poots and all are good today,  
Yes, and tomorrow too,  
So that, you see, Old Santa Claus  
Will know just what to do.

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### Sprained Ankle

Mrs. Sophia Arthur, of Twelfth street, fell from a step ladder Friday and sprained her ankle.

### CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

If you want a picture of children and their Xmas tree, phone 427-L. J. L. Sargent, 2.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 23—She is a cabaret singer at Shanley's. Twice nightly she stands on the platform in full view of the diners and sings "Maggie" and "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water." Her voice is rich and shows much promise.

The other evening she came out to sing and as the orchestra vamped she looked out over the audience. Her gaze was arrested at one table and she paled just a bit. But she went through the song and hastily retired. Loud and long applause failed to bring her back for the encore.

I happened to be at one of the tables, and later asked the manager the reason for her refusal to sing. He was reluctant, but finally told the story. The singer is a young girl who has been used to luxury in a city in the far west.

Family reverses put her out in the world upon her own resources. She had had a musical education and so she came to New York with high hopes of grand opera. But the path to the stage of the Metropolitan is not a primrose path.

So she went to the cabarets and in the meantime is taking vocal instructions each day to improve her singing. "And," said the manager, "she will not always be a cabaret singer. Those people out there tonight are people who knew her well in her home city. They knew she was singing here, but did not call to visit her. They just came out of curiosity. It upset her and I told her not to sing again until they had left."

George Rector lives on the same floor of the Hotel Majestic that houses me. If we lived that near in my home town in Missouri I would be calling him "George" and he would be calling me "Mae" and I would borrow a clean collar from him now and then when my collar got soiled.

But this is New York. And so he passes me in the hallway every morning without even a bow. And, furthermore, I was in Rector's cafe the other night and he ushered a crowd of us to a table.

I wanted to make the crowd think that I knew him well and so I said: "How are you?" He looked me over and then looked at all the sil-

verware on the table and smiled—I thought rather knowingly.

The next morning I met him again in the hallway and he passed without speaking. I'm going to make a special trip down to his cafe some night just to cut him dead.

In the basement of one of Nassau street's antiquated structures an interesting figure in lower Manhattan's commercial life has just rounded out forty years of service with one establishment.

Adam Brede is known as "Sinkers." He is a part of the institution known as Dolan's, where they serve "Beef an'." He is the originator of that dainty bit of pastry called butter cake, or "sinker."

He has seen many notables of the financial and political worlds rise from humble stations. Newsboys, mail carriers, bartenders, lawyers and reporters—the odd classification is entirely up to "Sinkers"—of the early seventies are today big merchants, politicians and office-holders.

"Sinkers" has not been late one day and has never missed a day. He is 70 years old and each day he gets up at 1 a. m. and works until 3 p. m. He is a personal friend of Roosevelt, Richard Croker, Thomas Edison and many other notables.

He has never been ill a day. "I have been too busy to be sick," he said. "I never think of myself. I think of others—consequently I'm never sick."

### Fine Fire

Clouds of smoke and sparks that issued from the rear of The Anderson Bros. store caused a fire scare there Friday evening. Quite a crowd gathered in front of the store and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement. Police Capt. Roma Walker hurried into the store and notified some of the firm members. It developed simply that a fire of the Anderson building was burning out.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you, 819 Italia. adv

Richard Cole has been suffering for the past week with a heavy cold.

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CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Merigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10 and 25c

## NOTICE

### To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

## The Portsmouth Gas Co.

## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service  
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## POLLY AND HER PALS

## You Can't Fool Baby About Santa Claus

## By CLIFF STERRETT

THERE ISN'T ANY SANTA CLAUS, BABY! MARIAN BISHOP'S MAMA TOLD HER AND SHE TOLD ME!



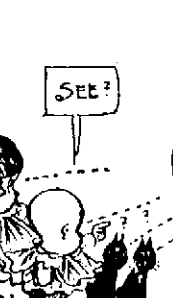
WHERE DO YOU SEE SANTA BABY? SHOW SISTER.



ESS! DEY IS! BABY SEE SANTA!



SEE?



LET'S TELL MARIAN TO BRING HER MAMA OVER TO LOOK AT HIM TOO!



ESS!



ESS!



### A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That wondrous song of old;  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold.

Peace on the earth, good will to men  
From Heaven's Almighty King,  
The arch in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Glory to God in the Highest!  
And on earth Peace!  
Good will to Men!

### Had No Other

The other day a gentleman met a little boy who was crying. "What's the matter, Jimmy?" asked the gentleman.

"My shoes hurt my feet," said Jimmy.

"Why you've got them on the wrong feet,"

"Wrong feet. Why they're the only feet I have, ain't they?" said Jimmy.

### Getting Too Clean

"Hey, Moike, and phwat do ye tink of these new sanitary drinkin' cups?"

"Sure, Pat, and soon we'll have to spit on our hand wid an eye-dropper!"

### Why Guns Kick

"Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?" asked Bertie.

"Don't ask absurd questions," said his father.

"Guns haven't any legs, have they, dad?"

"Certainly not!"

"Well, then, what's the use of their having breeches?"

### A Rising Concern

"So you've invested your money in a new airship company."

"Yes. If our airship goes up, the stock will go up."

"But suppose it doesn't?"

"Then the company will go up."

### No Difference

"It does not matter much how clumsy your feet are if they are pointed in the right direction, and moving."

### Such a Happy Surprise

Linelle, a carefully-brought-up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in glow. "I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Appleby just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," said the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said: 'I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Appleby. I had lots more to eat than I expected.'"

### Didn't Like His Pants

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse afflicted with heaves, and said to the prospective buyer: "Hain't he a fine coat? Isn't it a landy?"

"His coat's all right, but I don't like his pants," Ladies' Home Journal.

### Good News For Bald Heads

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had a bald head as you! Look at my head of hair!"

"I just want to ask you one question."

"Yes."

"Did you ever see grass growing on a busy street?"

### Not a Judge

"You say the prisoner had been 'drinking what?'"

"Whiskey, I think," replied the intelligent officer.

"You think? Don't you know the smell of whiskey. Aren't you a judge?"

"No, yer Worship; only a policeman."

### The Happy Prophet

The prophet is a merry elf, he heartily enjoys himself, he brags of what he says comes true.

If not, he prophesies anew. —Washington Star.

### Not An Oculist

Mrs. B.—"My husband is a great optimist."

Mrs. C.—"What a pity! He could have had the order I gave for a pair of spectacles for my husband only last week if I had known it."

### Mary's Lamb

An East End consumer reminds us that Mary had a little lamb, whose fleece was snowy white. Its chops were 50 cents a pound. Its legs were out of sight.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.



**PRICE ONE CENT**

**NOTE AND LANSING'S  
STATEMENT PROVE  
SENSATION IN PARIS**

on what kind of man you drop  
from your chamber into the  
street every morning.—Henry  
David Thoreau.

The verdict broke the iron  
 vice of the young defendant who  
 brought the long trial had  
 given no sign of emotion. As the  
 foreman of the jury announced the  
 verdict, Tipper's strong frame  
 seemed to crumble. His knees  
 gave and he would have fallen if  
 he had not been held up against that  
 evidence was circumstantial. He could not be won  
 over, so the compromise verdict  
 was given.

Ohio—Partly cloudy tonight,  
 slightly warmer in southwest  
 portion. Sunday unsettled and  
 warmer and probably snow.

When you lose something leave  
 it to TIMES WANT ADS to find  
 it.

When you lose something leave  
a **TIMES WANT ADS** to find

# FEAR A BIG STAGE IN HEAD WATERS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24.—Kamawha is expected. It is believed probable that a dangerous stage will be reached, according to information given at the United States engineer's office.

# AMERICAN KILLED IN ENGLAND

The wireless station at Colon at noon each day sends out broadcast forecasts of the weather in the Caribbean, south Atlantic and gulf regions to aid shipping.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read **TIMES WANT ADS.**

referring to President Wilson's note, asks: "Can new crimes, such as the Belgian deportations which at this moment are provoking the indignation of the people of the United States, be set

# Four Club Basket Ball League Formed

A city basketball league is a sure thing. A city league of four teams was temporarily organized at a meeting of basketball enthusiasts held Friday evening at the Club. Next Wednesday night an organization will be effected. The Steel Plant, Ideal, Athletics and Club will comprise the league. The Club floor has been secured for the use of all league players of whom will join the Club at a special rate. The basketball players interested mean to revive the basketball spirit in Portsmouth, basketball interest having lagged in the Peerless City in the last two seasons. The four teams will be evenly matched and fast games will be staged twice a week. At next week's meeting a schedule will be announced.

## Game On Christmas Day

Christmas afternoon the Portsmouth high school basketball five will meet a fast floor squad composed of last year's high school basketball players. On the last season's team Wagner and Evans will play forwards with Trone at center. Brandel and Nutter will be the guards. On the high school five will be Edwards and Mathews forwards, Baesman center and Shoemaker and Shumway at guards. A fast game is promised. The battle will start at 2:30 o'clock and promises to furnish a splendid entertainment for Christmas afternoon.

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**WE HOPE FIRE WON'T COME** to your home during the coming year, but there is a possibility that it may, and if it does you should be prepared for the consequences. It seems to us so foolish when a man says he doesn't need fire insurance, that he has never had a fire and doesn't expect to have one. When a fire starts you can never tell where it will end. Be prepared in any event by taking out a fire insurance policy.

CHAS. D. SCUDDER  
26 First National Bank Bldg.

## BOWLING

**WHITEAKER-GLENNER LEAGUE**  
Standing

W	L	P
S. and J. Dept.	11	7
S. and B. Dept.	3	7
Main Office	7	8
Inspectors	7	11

**Games Next Week**  
S. and B. Dept. vs. Main Office, Wednesday.  
S. and J. Dept. vs. Inspectors, Thursday.

J. Smith	149	165	127
Alkinson	137	134	140
R. Moore	151	141	154
Eynon	146	138	116
Walters	201	177	199
Totals	584	555	536

**INSPECTORS**

Orr	180	169	215
Kaiser	159	205	131
G. Moore	151	181	132
Melation	151	142	135
Webb	125	129	117
V. Prediger	109	177	156
Totals	793	811	818

**BRAVES**

L. Kratzer	182	177	189
A. Putzak	117	136	162
Bertram	154	135	165
Aldridge	149	170	158
C. Kratzer	202	164	162
Totals	804	782	836

**PIONEERS**

Frick	151	148	163
Gwynn	110	137	134
Bouts	110	164	144
Wilhelm	135	202	151
Reider	164	178	143
Totals	670	829	740

## Maysville To Get Machine

Scout Billy Doyle and Henry Frowline are in Maysville, where they are erecting an indoor basketball machine, they having left Lexington several days ago. In the past few months they have erected seven machines in as many cities and have sold six of them.

## Say Larry Is Through

Down in Reiland the fans are yelling because Larry McLean is to get another chance in the Queen City. They contended he is a disturber and is through when it comes to playing ball.

## Curses Jack, This Is Tough

It doesn't take a ballplayer long to find out he has hit the chutes! Jack Dalton, former Brooklyn outfielder, one of the best hitters in the National League in 1914, when he batted .319, didn't do nearly so well against halfhearted Federal league pitching in 1915, when he hit .294 for Buffalo.

Last season (1915) he needed an extra outfielder and even Dalton a chance, but let him out early because he couldn't hit.

## Stars Are Denied Letters

Archie Eckhart and Walter Hess, two of industry university's greatest football stars, did not receive the usual letter at the end of the football season. There's a reason. Both played in the game between Pine Village and Jimmy Clabey's Hammond (Ind.) team Dec. 18.

## Are After Joe Tinker

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Tom Watkins, president of the Memphis club, of the Southern league, is coming to Chicago to secure the services of Joe Tinker to manage his club.

That's the word that comes from the Southern city, and the telegram states that Mr. Watkins will make the trip to Chicago some day this week.

## A CINCH

"All you had to do to tackle a Pittsburgh football team," remarked one who saw them play several times, "was to knock down the five men who surrounded him in their Warner's interference, outside of that it was a cinch."

## Hotel Manhattan And Restaurant

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## Miami's Schedule

Oxford, Dec. 23.—Miami University's football schedule for 1917, completed today by Physical Director A. J. Brockmeyer, is as follows: Conference games, one less than was played this season. The schedule: September 29—Earham College at Oxford. October 6—Ohio Northern University at Oxford. October 13—Kentucky State University at Lexington, Ky. October 20—Ohio Wesleyan University at Oxford. November 3—Denison University at Dayton. November 10—Mt. Union College at Alliance. November 17—University of Wooster at Oxford. November 24—University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

## Use New Equipment

The Seventh street firemen made their initial trial trip over the snow-covered streets of the city with the new motor fire apparatus Friday afternoon. Although the Seagraves Company's experts rode on the various pieces the local firemen successfully handled the equipment. Ben-Cross driving the aerial ladder, truck and "Shorty" Martin acting as tiller. Art Hudson drove the new big pumper. Capt. Fred Hughes, Chas. Holt and Floyd Kemp are alternating in driving the other pumper at the Hill Top house.

## On Holiday Visit

West Zornes, a former Portsmouth constable, who for the past years has been located at Logan, W. Va. arrived here Friday for a holiday visit to his son, William Zornes. Since going to Logan Mr. Zornes has painted forty houses for a coal mining company there.

Ask my customers about my work, Brehmer, the Painter. 117

## NEW SCHEDULE C. & O. RAILWAY

Effective Sunday, Dec. 10th West Bound  
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition to owners of lots in the immediate vicinity of Walnut street has been presented to the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, praying for the vacation of a 6 foot strip of ground on the north side of Walnut street, between the east line of Norfolk street and the west line of Chestnut street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the present north-east corner of Walnut street and Norfolk street in the city of Portsmouth, thence running easterly along the present north line of Walnut street to the west line of Chestnut street, thence westerly parallel with and 6 feet distant from the projected east line of Norfolk street, thence northerly for 6 feet along the projected east line of Norfolk street to the point of beginning.

Beginning again at the present north-east corner of Walnut street and Norfolk street, thence running easterly along the present north line of Walnut street to the west line of Chestnut street, thence westerly parallel with and 6 feet distant from the present north line of Walnut street to a point in the projected east line of Norfolk street, thence northerly for 6 feet along the projected east line of Norfolk street to the point of beginning.

That said petition is now pending before said council and final action thereon according to law will be taken on and after January 30, 1917.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1916.  
LOUIS Clerk of Council  
18-4 Bats

## Players Are Sold

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Vice President McKoy, of the Cleveland Baseball club, announced today that Pitcher Fred Beebe and Kenneth Penner had both been sold to the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast league, and that First Baseman Ray Miller and Catcher Dickerson had been purchased from the Columbus club, of the American Association. Beebe has been given his unconditional release, but Penner is sold under the optional agreement.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

**Up In Hamden**  
Alvin McGinnis, a B. & O. express messenger, Friday purchased an unusually fine big tree here for use at a Sunday school Christmas entertainment at his home town of Hamden. "We have no pine trees up our way, all the wood in my country is like the natives—hard," explained Mack.

**Leaves For Omaha**  
Alva C. Davis, called here by the death of his father, Alexander Davis, left Friday for his home in Omaha, Neb.

**Helping At The New Idys**  
Maurice Schapiro is assisting the regular sales force at Edelson Bros.' store during the holiday rush.

**NEW PATTERNS AND FABRICS ARE HERE. LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW THREE LITTLE TAILORS GALLIA SQUARE**

## Scarcity of Coal

Local dealers report that they are still having difficulty securing a sufficient supply from the mines. The continued cold weather and the fact that many miners are preparing to observe Christmas have had the effect of keeping the prices stiffened.

**Inspection Visit**  
A. A. Montgomery, of Cincinnati, district superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was here on a few hours inspection visit Thursday.

**Here on Visit**  
Arthur Dunn, a former Portsmouth telegraph operator arrived here Friday for a brief visit before taking a new position in the company's office at New Orleans.

## ONCE SOLD FOR \$125,000 RACER NOW IS GIFT HORSE

The last years of Arion, greatest 2-year-old trotter of all time, will be spent roaming the Ohio grass pastures of Kentucky. For the old trotter, the only harness horse to be sold for \$125,000, has outlived his usefulness as racer or sire and become a gift horse recently when given to Lester Witherspoon, Kentucky horseman, on condition that Arion should pass his declining years at ease.

Arion, as a 2-year-old, set a record of 2:04, drawing a high-wheel sulky, a mark that stood for 18 years. He was then sold to Malcolm Forbes of Boston for \$125,000, and retired to the stud. Long afterward he was purchased by M. W. Savage of Minneapolis for \$50,000, and passed on to the Savage estate to Witherspoon.

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Seacoast County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held in the courthouse at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLYDE BRANT, Secretary.  
14-101.

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## Allies Pluck Feathers From German Dove of Peace

Peace proposals at this season, from any quarter, naturally suggest to neutral nations the possibility of a supreme Christmas blessing for this planet. But any offer of peace, according to the *Evening World* (New York), must be scrutinized by neutrals "with careful consideration of motives that prompt it and of the situation of nations asked to accept it."

This attitude is also reflected in the countries hostile to Germany. In THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 23d the feature-article covers Germany's peace proposal and its reception throughout the world.

Opinions of statesmen and powerful journals in England, France, Italy, Germany, and America are quoted so as to give a balanced perspective of the most important development that the war has brought forth in many months.

In addition to this splendid article, the reader will find much world-news of equal interest. A few of the other interesting topics are:

## England and France Take A New Grip

While The Central Powers Advance Peace Proposals The Allies Gird Their Loins For Greater Military Efforts.

America and the "Arabia" Case  
Zimmermann Foresees a Democratic Germany  
The Progress of Irrigation  
Growing Skin Wholesale  
"Deadwood Dick" Forgotten  
A New Status For English Actors  
General Funston Answers the Baptists

An Entertaining Collection of Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons

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## A Discovery about your TEETH

Tonight, if you will closely examine your teeth after brushing them, you will make a surprising discovery. Though you have been cleaning your teeth regularly, you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding between the crevices. Your denture has not been REALLY CLEANING!

Loss of teeth is usually due to one of two conditions—Pyorrhea or Decay—both of which ordinarily develop only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

CLEAN your teeth—REALLY CLEAN them! Senreco, a dental specialist's formula will do it. Senreco embodies specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

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## THE SOUTH AND THE NEGRO

We received an interesting letter the other day from Mr. C. E. Dowling in which he enclosed a clipping from a Southern paper. This clipping read as follows:

## CARD OF THANKS

The white farmers of the Center Point neighborhood gave a dinner last week to 300 colored farmers of the same neighborhood at the Noddy Industrial School under the management of S. J. Hunter. It was a get-together meeting and was a splendid success. All the colored folks who enjoyed the dinner desire to thank their white friends who gave them the great treat. Resolutions were offered and passed commending highly Noddy county as a suitable home for any honest and industrious colored man and his family to live in.

S. J. HUNTER,  
POWELL SMITH,  
RICHARD CONNOR,  
Committee.

Taking this as a text, Mr. Dowling made some most interesting comments upon the Southern people and the negro, that we pass on to our readers with the suggestion that they will find them most interesting, and at the same time give food for thought, Mr. Dowling said:

Dear Mr. Taylor: My native state, Mississippi, together with the other Southern states, the major portion of whose population is of the colored race, are as you know often maligned, vilified and accused of barbarous atrocities against the negro, by a considerable portion of the press of the Northern states, when a lynching occurs within their borders. It certainly is not my intention of endeavoring to create the impression that such action against any human being should for one moment be condoned, nor does it in the Southland have the sanction of the better element any more so than it would in the State of Ohio, for as a whole the Southern people are staunch believers in law and order and when occasion arises do not hesitate to go the limit to uphold those in authority in the discharge of their duties, that the majesty of the law shall prevail. Unfortunately, I have frequently observed that the Southern people are misunderstood, their motives are questioned and their efforts for the proper solution of this race problem have been most severely criticised by some of the Northern states, who, from lack of information largely, give expression to personal opinions which are not based upon facts, but in some instances sectional prejudice controls such opinions, which, therefore, cannot be impartial.

I believe that during the last few years the people of the United States as a whole are beginning to realize that the Southern white people are the best friends the negroes have, and whether this is generally accepted or not, I believe that it is true. I do not believe that anywhere on earth, the negro, as an individual or as a race, is understood so well, nor is there a greater sympathy for him in his efforts to become a better citizen, than in the Southland, and if the negro continues to make the Southland his home for a few generations more, there will be still a better understanding as between him and the white man, whose government it is and must necessarily remain so, but it will accord that helpfulness and full co-operation to the weaker race, with the view of assisting him to work out his own salvation along economic lines. As evidence of this I am appending a clipping from my little home paper, the "Macon Beacon," published at Macon, Noddy county, Mississippi, which is a card of thanks, signed by three colored farmers, who had been the recipients of a dinner given them by the white farmers of a certain section of that county. Do you believe that this could have happened at any place in the North? You will observe that it was a "Get Together" meeting and was a splendid success, a colored committee recognizing the success of this "Get Together" and, evidences an appreciation on the part of the colored people for the splendid and friendly feeling on the part of the white farmers.

Cordially yours,  
C. E. DOWLING.

Mr. Thomas W. Watkins was a conscientious public servant, and he sought to give the public an honest administration of the affairs that were under his supervision. Now that he has been called away, it is to be hoped that the utmost care will be taken by the responsible appointing officers in the selection of his successor. With all the work ahead of us, with a new courthouse to be planned for and built, a man of splendid qualifications and broad vision should be selected. There are scores of good, capable Republicans, and of course with the selecting board being solidly Republican they will select a man of their faith, who would admirably fill the bill. It is no time to resurrect party has-beens or to pay political debts. Give the people of Noddy county a good, representative citizen.

We do not believe that Mayor Kaps reflected upon the full meaning of his recommendation when he suggested to council that some of the lights on Second street be removed. A good part of that street is a business street. It is not light enough now and many of its progressive merchants have but recently formed an association, one of whose objects is to make Second street as light as day, figuring that people will travel on a lighted street where they will refuse to go on a dark, ill lighted thoroughfare. No, we ought to do nothing to harm the future of the oldest business street in Portsmouth.

Don't forget those candles in the window on Christmas eve. It will help to make things brighter for everybody. Let Portsmouth be ablaze with light from one end to the other.

## A Christmas Carol

By Rev. Edwin Finger Powell.

O! Tell me where the babe was born  
Who came to us on Christmas morn  
Oh! Tell me where he lay?  
Why he who came to save us all  
Was cradled in a cattle stall  
Amidst the fragrant hay

O! Tell me who was there to see  
The birth of him who came to be  
The Saviour of mankind?  
Why! Shepherds left their wondering sheep  
Upon the star-lit hills so steep  
The infant Christ to find.

The shepherds left their sheep you say  
What took them from their flocks away  
To Bethlehem's town so fair?  
A glorious light shone all around  
And angel voices loud and sound  
Upon the midnight air.

What message did the angels bring  
When to the world came Christ the King  
That night so calm and still?  
Their GLORIA IN EXCELSIS rang  
Throughout the sky - of PEACE they sang  
To all men of GOOD WILL.

The frightened shepherds lost their dread  
And hastening to the manger bed  
Where lay the wondrous child;  
They knelt upon the stable floor  
And there the GOD-MAN did adore  
The Son of Mary mild.

So let us all with one accord  
Adore and magnify the Lord  
And grateful tribute bring  
To him, who on that blessed morn  
Did will of Mary to be born  
As SAVIOUR-LORD and KING!

And while the angel hosts above  
Proclaim the story of His love,  
So let us here below  
Spread far and wide throughout the earth  
The mystery of the Saviour's birth  
That Christmas long ago.

ALL SAINTS RECTORY  
CHRISTMAS 1916.

## DID THEY SEARCH MAE?

We were much impressed by the recital in this week's issue of the Waverly Republican-Herald of the woes of one, Howard Wolf Jackson. Listen to what the esteemed Waverly paper has to say about Howard:

"Saturday evening, Sheriff Entler was notified that Howard Wolf Jackson, of Picketon, was wanted in Chillicothe for forgery. Jackson, a young white fellow, was raised by old man Jackson, colored, in Picketon. He was sent to Mansfield reformatory several years ago for the same offense. He was released and came back in this county and married Mae Boydston. A search was immediately made by the sheriff but Jackson could not be found."

Well, anyway President Wilson seems assured of a more respectful hearing than was accorded to Mr. Henry Ford.

Just to start an argument we venture the opinion that if that talk of investigation of Republican campaign funds ever comes about we will find that the bulk of the coin went down into the pockets of hungry and deserving patriots who saw a good thing in the ten little millionaires on the Republican executive committee and rushed to it.

So far as we are concerned we are perfectly willing that Thursday, December 21, 1916, should have the distinction of being the shortest day in the year. If we were Thursday we would not be very proud of it though. For of all the wretched, miserable, unaccountable days it was the worst.

Recalling that he and George W. Perkins used to stand shoulder to shoulder and sing "Onward Christian Soldier," William Allen White suggests that Billy Sunday ought to make Perkins his chief of choir. The Kansas statesman seems to think there is danger of Perkins losing his voice in his new company.

There will be no issue of The Times on Monday, Christmas Day, this being one of the two holidays in the year when no edition of the paper is issued. We extend to all of our readers our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

## Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)  
Now is the time—the witching time

When Santa Claus comes 'round.  
Look as we may we cannot find  
A bad child in the town.  
Koot Poots and all are good today.  
Yes, and tomorrow too,  
So that, you see, Old Santa Claus  
Will know just what to do.

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Sprained Ankle

Mrs. Sophia Arthur, of Twelfth street, fell from a step ladder Friday and sprained her ankle.

CHRISTMAS PHOTOS

If you want a picture of the children and their Xmas tree, phone 427-L. J. L. Sargent. 2.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY  
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 23.—She is a cabaret singer at Shumley's. Twice nightly she stands on the platform in full view of the diners and sings "Maggie" and "In the Land of the Sky Blue Water." Her voice is rich and shows much promise.

The other evening she came out to sing and as the orchestra vamped she looked out over the audience. Her gaze was arrested at one table, and she paled just a bit. But she went through the song and hastily retired. Loud and long applause failed to bring her back for the encore.

I happened to be at one of the tables and later asked the manager the reason for her refusal to sing. He was reluctant, but finally told the story. The singer is a young girl who has been used to luxury in a city in the far west.

Family reverses put her out in the world upon her own resources. She had had a musical education and so she came to New York with high hopes of grand opera. But the path to the stage of the Metropolitan is not a primrose path.

So she went to the cabarets and in the meantime is taking vocal instruction each day to improve her singing. "And," said the manager, "she will not always be a cabaret singer. These people out there tonight are people who knew her well in her home city. They knew she was singing here, but did not call to visit her. They just came out of curiosity. It upset her and I told her not to sing again until they had left."

George Reuter lives on the same floor of the Hotel Majestic that houses me. If we lived that near in my home town in Missouri I would be calling him "George" and he would be calling me "Mac," and I would borrow a clean collar from him now and then when my collar got soiled.

But this is New York. And so he passes me in the hallway every morning without even a bow. And furthermore, I was in Reuter's cafe the other night and he ushered a crowd of us to a table.

I wanted to make the crowd think that I knew him well and so I said: "How are you?" He looked me over and then looked at all the sil-

verware on the table and smiled—I thought rather knowingly.

The next morning I met him again in the hallway and he passed without speaking. I'm going to make a special trip down to his cafe some night just to cut him dead.

In the basement of one of Nassau street's antiquated structures an interesting figure in lower Manhattan's commercial life has just rounded out forty years of service with one establishment.

Adena Bredy is known as "Sinkers." He is a part of the institution known as Dolan's, where they serve "beef and" He is the originator of that dainty bit of pastry called butter cake, or "sinker."

He has seen many notables of the financial and political worlds rise from humble stations. Newsboys, mail carriers, bartenders, lawyers and reporters—the old classification is entirely up to "Sinkers"—of the early seventies are today big merchants, politicians and office-holders.

"Sinkers" has not been late one day and has never missed a day. He is 70 years old and each day he gets up at 7 a. m. and works until 3 p. m. He is a personal friend of Roosevelt, Richard Croker, Thomas Edison and many other notables.

He has never been ill a day. "I have been too busy to be sick," he said. "I never think of myself. I think of others—consequently I'm never sick."

Fire Fire

Clouds of smoke and sparks that issued from the rear of The Anderson Bros' store caused a fire scare there Friday evening. Quite a crowd gathered in front of the store and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement. Police Capt. Rann Walker hurried into the store and notified some of the firm members. It developed simply that a line of the Anderson building was burning out.

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Richard Cole has been suffering for the past week with a heavy cold.

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When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

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## NEW PATTERNS

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## A Christmas Carol

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That wondrous song of old;  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold.

Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From Heaven's Almighty King,  
The earth in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

Glory to God in the Highest!  
And on earth Peace!  
Good will to Men!

Had No Other

The other day a gentleman met a little boy who was crying. "What's the matter, Jimmy?" asked the gentleman.

"My shoes hurt my feet," said Jimmy.

"Why you've got them on the wrong feet."

"Wrong feet? Why they're the only feet I have, ain't they?" said Jimmy.

Getting Too Clean

"Hey, Molke, and phwat do ye tink of these new sanitary drinkin' cups?"

"Sure, Pat, and soon we'll have to spit on our hand wid an ey-dropper!"

Why Guns Kick

"Dad, how can guns kick when they have no legs?" asked Bertie.

"Don't ask absurd questions," said his father.

"Guns haven't any legs, have they, dad?"

"Certainly not!"

"Well, then, what's the use of their havin' breeches?"

A Rising Concern

"So you've invested your money in a new airship company."

"Yes. If our airship goes up, the stock will go up."

"But suppose it doesn't?"

"Then the company will go up."

No Difference

"It does not matter how clumsy your feet are if they are pointed in the right direction, and moving."

Such a Happy Surprise

Lucille, a carefully-brought-up little girl of five years, returned from her first party in gloe. "I was a good girl, mamma," she announced, "and talked nice all the time."

"Did you remember to say something pleasant to Mrs. Appleby just before leaving?" her mother asked.

"Oh, yes, I did," said the enthusiastic reply. "I smiled and said: 'I enjoyed myself very much, Mrs. Appleby. I had lots more to eat than I expected.'"

Didn't Like His Pants

A horse dealer was trying to sell a horse afflicted with leucis, and said to the prospective buyer: "Hasn't he a fine coat! Isn't it a dandy?"

"His coat's all right, but I don't like his pants."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Good News For Bald Heads

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had as bald a head as you! Look at my head of hair!"

"I just want to ask you one question."

"Yes."

"Did you ever see grass growing on a lousy street?"

Not a Judge

"You say the prisoner had been 'drinking what?'"

"Whiskey, I think," replied the intelligent officer.

"You think? Don't you know the smell of whiskey. Aren't you a judge?"

No, yer Worship; only a policeman.

The Happy Prophet

The prophet is a merry elf. He heartily enjoys himself. He brags of what he says comes true.

If not, he prophesies anew.

—Washington Star.

Not An Oculist

Mrs. B.—"My husband is a great optimist."

Mrs. C.—"What a pity! He could have had the order I gave for a pair of spectacles for my husband only last week if I had known it."

When you have done a good thing don't stop to talk about it. Do another!

Mary's Lamb

An East End consumer reminds us that Mary had a little lamb.

Whose fleece was snowy white; Its chops were 50 cents a pound, Its legs were out of sight.

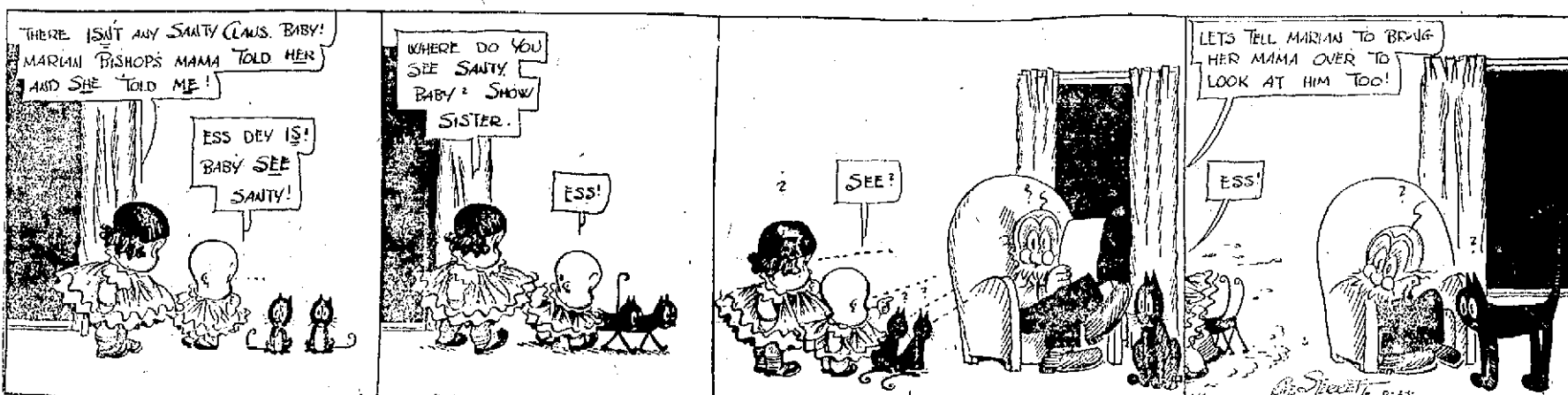
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